

I Like Giving
What It Looks Like - Week 1
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1. Generosity is the _____.

God is the most _____ in the universe.

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?" ²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away. Matthew 22: 18-22

2. Generosity is not about what _____. It is about how _____.

As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ "Truly I tell you," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." Luke 21:1-3

• **What would happen if we saw giving not as an _____, but just as _____ ?**

• **When we are generous, we _____ people off guard with _____.**

• **When you think of yourself as a _____ it changes how you _____ life.**

3. Generosity: there is _____ against it and there is _____ to it.

4. Generosity: It is the opposite of _____. It is _____.