



YOU GET TO CHOOSE | WEEK 1

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But since you **excel** in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also **excel** in this grace of **giving**. *2 Corinthians 8:7*

All of us have a \_\_\_\_\_ to either live \_\_\_\_\_-centered lives or \_\_\_\_\_-centered lives.

The curse of \_\_\_\_\_.

Let each of you look not only to his **own** interests, but also to the interests of **others**. *Philippians 2:4*

Our culture \_\_\_\_\_ our weakness.

*“They are poorly paid and often feel ignored; their small acts of care often go unrewarded... but they find joy in the light they bring others, and they know why they have been put on this earth.” – David Brooks*

1. Generosity leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“As I consider my giving journey the thing that has surprised me the most is how much joy it has brought me.” – David Green*

*“The people who radiate a permanent joy have given themselves over to lives of deep and loving commitment. Giving has become their nature, and little by little they have made their souls incandescent.” – David Brooks*

“It is **more blessed** to give than to receive.” *Acts 20:35*

2. Generosity generates \_\_\_\_\_.

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “I will **open the windows of heaven** for you. I will **pour out a blessing** so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! **Try it!** Put me to the **test!**” *Malachi 3:10*

The generous will **prosper**; those who refresh others will themselves be **refreshed**. *Proverbs 11:25*

“**Give**, and it will be **given to you**. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” *Luke 6:38*

3. Generosity \_\_\_\_\_ you and others.

*“When people make generosity part of their daily routine, they refashion who they are.” – David Brooks*

*“Sow a thought and you reap an action; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson*

What choice with you make?



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