

# RADICAL GENEROSITY

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**Title:** Radical Generosity

**Text:** “give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38 ESV)

**Target:** Generosity is not something we do, it's who we are.

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:** “give, and it will be given to you.” (6:38a)

**A. Context of the Command:** Nothing to do with money, it's about the heart.

**B. Clarity in Command:** “The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully, will also reap bountifully.” (2 Cor. 9:6)

**C. Consideration in the Command:** Whatever you give, positive or negative, it comes back to you. (See Luke 6:32-37)

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:** “Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap.” (6:38b)

**A. Motives Matter:** “Good measure”

- “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor. 9:7)

**B. Stewardship makes Room:** “pressed down, shaken together”

1. Remove what takes up space.
2. Reorganize to create space.

**C. Outpouring creates Overflow:** “running over, will be put into your lap.”

- “One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.” (Proverbs 11:24-25)

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:** “For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” (6:38C)

**A. The Generosity of God:** “He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32)

**B. The Sacrifice of our Savior:** “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.” (2 Cor. 8:9)

**C. The Blessing of a Believer:** “And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” (2 Cor. 9:8)

**Takeaway:** You can never **outgive** God, but you can **give out** from God.



# WE THE CHURCH

## MISSION VALUES

### *Change is Coming to Our House*

We are excited about our lobby renovation that will include a coffee shop, bookstore, counseling area, and more. Construction has begun which means we will not have free coffee available in the coffee areas for a few months while construction happens in those areas. Don't worry, free coffee will be available again mid-Summer when phase one of the renovations are complete. Thank you for your understanding as we work to make improvements to our growing house.

### *Upcoming Special Events:*

#### **EXPLORE ANCIENT EGYPT | OCT 20-29**

Join Pastor Ed as he leads a trip to explore the Great Pyramids of Giza and other treasures of Egypt as you piece together the life and times of one of the world's greatest ancient civilizations. Cruise the ancient Nile in style like the pharaohs once did, disembarking at iconic sites along your route. Discover the Aswan islands, The Valley of Kings, and tour the famous Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, home to artifacts recovered from the great Tutankhamun's tomb. This will be an amazing journey with incredible history at every turn!

#### **SENIOR ADULTS | PRIMETIME LUNCHEON: APRIL 20 AT 11:15AM**

This will be a "MEMORABLE TIME" of encouraging fellowship, inspirational gatherings, and laughter! We are also pleased to inform you that we sometimes have "SPECIAL GUESTS SPEAKERS" on various topics and ideas you will find most valuable as a Senior Citizen. Please register by 9:00am, April 15.

#### **LEADER LEARNING LUNCHEON | APRIL 23**

Join us in CBC Central for a Leader Luncheon featuring Steve Cockram. Steve Cockram is an inspirational communicator, serial entrepreneur, confidante to elite leaders around the world, and co-creator of the world's premier "Leadership Toolkit." He has co-authored The 100X Leader, 5 Voices, and 5 Gears with his business partner Jeremie Kubicek. This business leadership event is open to not only church leaders, but non-profit and marketplace leaders. Register on website.

#### **MEN'S RETREAT 2024 | APRIL 26-28**

Join us at Men's Retreat for a weekend of spiritual refreshment, fun, and an opportunity to connect and bond with other brothers in Christ! This retreat will be held at LoneHollow Ranch in Vanderpool, TX. This event is for men ages 18+; Boys ages 14+ if accompanied by a father or legal guardian.

#### **WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP NIGHT | APRIL 29**

Life is better in COMMUNITY! Whether you are a woman seeking community or in a women's community group, come and be encouraged and re-inspired on what women's community groups look like at CBC. RSVP below and tell us who you are bringing with you!

*For more information & to register, visit [communitybible.com/events](https://communitybible.com/events)*

### *New Believers & First Time Guests:*

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text '**CHRIST**' to **210-762-4747**. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text '**GUEST**' to **210-762-4747** so we can reach out to you at a later time.

### *Needing Prayer?*

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you, or you can scan this QR code to fill out a prayer request form.

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