

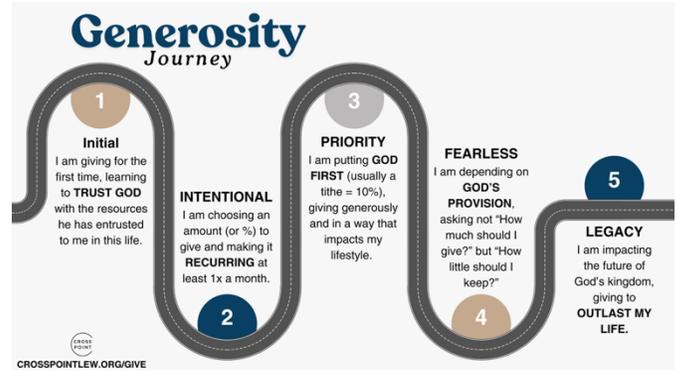
# CrossPoint Community Guide

Untangled: The Joy of a Generous Life | Faithful with Much

## DINNER & DELIGHT

45 minutes

- During dinner, reflect on last week's practice: Where am I on the generosity journey? What next step do I need to take to give generously, save responsibly and steward wisely?



**Facilitator Tip:** This is our last week in this series! Be sure to spend time talking through practical next steps and praying for one another as we engage in living as stewards!

## LEARN & STUDY

20 minutes

Read together: *Matt 25v14-21*

- **According to this passage, what does stewardship lead to?**  
How does this differ from what the world tells us?
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- **What specific actions distinguish the servants who are referred to as "faithful?" And why did they both receive the exact same praise?**  
What does this reveal about how Jesus defines wise stewardship?

**Facilitator Tip:** The question below is to transition from Learn & Study to Practice & Implement. Invite your group to share how this truth has and is changing their lives.

- Andrew articulated the take home truth as, **stewardship is managing God's resources for God's purposes in light of eternity.**

## PRACTICE & IMPLEMENT

40 minutes

**RIGHT NOW:**

- **Wise stewardship is measured by faithfulness.**  
Are you stewarding God's resources in a way that he would trust you with more?

- **Stewardship reveals our theology.**  
What does your stewardship reveal about what you truly believe about God?
- **Jesus is asking, “What did you do with what I gave you?”** How will you respond?  
Where might you be holding onto something that God entrusted you to steward?
- **What is one way you could pre-decide generosity instead of leaving it to leftover margin?**

 **Facilitator Tip:** Please encourage your communities to spend time in the “Generosity and Stewardship Audit” below. As facilitators, check-in mid-week to see how God’s meeting them in their time of reflection.

**THIS WEEK: Spend time with God engaging in a Generosity & Stewardship Audit:**

- Take time to individually (or with your spouse) reflect on these questions:
  - **Attention** helps me see clearly what I’ve been given.
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    - Where does my/our money actually go?
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    - Do I/we know our margin?
  - **Intention** is pre-decided obedience (2 Cor. 9v7).
    - “Before I spend, I will give.”
    - “I will increase my standard of giving before I increase my standard of living.”
    - What percentage is God inviting me/our family to give?
    - How will I/we save and build margin to be more generous?
    - How will I/we invest in eternity?
- What’s one practical step you can take this week to grow in generosity and stewardship?
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**REFLECT & PRAY**

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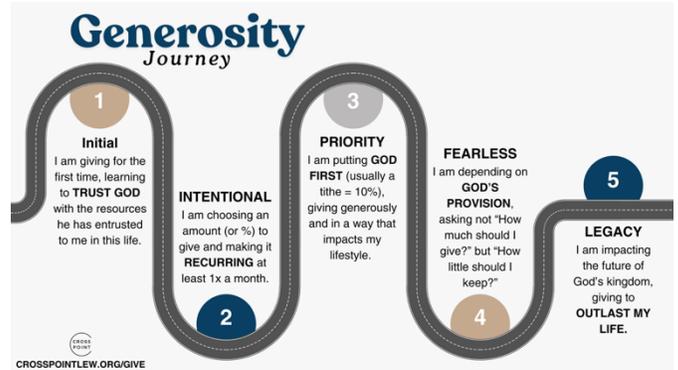
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