



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *It's for Others*

Text: Luke 10:25-37

Service Date: January 12, 2025

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- Generosity comes in many forms- money, time, talents, grace. When you look back at your experiences, how have you experienced generosity from others?
- If you've ever been the recipient of generosity, did you consider paying it forward and trying to be a blessing to someone else?

Sermon Discussion

- Take a moment to recap the sermon and then read Luke 10:25-37 as a group. What ways did God speak to your heart either through the sermon or text?
- In Matthew 6:2-4, Jesus tells us that when we give, we should do so in secret. Why do you think He said our giving should be done in secret?
- Do you agree or disagree with the sermon observation that we are instinctively selfish? How do you change your thought processes to become unselfish?
- When you bless someone else, what do find happens to your life? Do you discover that it's more fun to give than to receive?
- If we, as Christians, are directed to be generous- why do you think we have a hard time doing it? In what areas do you find you struggle to be generous?
- Generosity may cost you more than you expect (and not always financially). Can you think of ways that generosity may cost you? Does the reward of Heaven outweigh the cost?

Sermon Series Activity

To escape greed and a focus on self, we have to be intentional in our planning. It won't happen by accident. In the next twelve months, do you have an intentional plan for the following areas and allowing God to use you?

- >Tithing...either to start tithing or to increase beyond 10%
- >Serving in a ministry
- >Inviting someone to attend church or your Formation Group
- >A daily devotional time of prayer and Scripture (incorporate the Formation Journal)

FROM GREED  TO GENEROSITY

My first step in 2025 for moving from “greed” (left side) to “generosity” (right side) will be to...

Fill in the blank with your first step.

Resource

Book: *Happily Generous* by Mike Kocolowski

Have you or someone in your group experienced a Story of Life Change?

We'd love to hear about it! In fact, one of Tri-Village's values is “Stories of Life Change”. Visit tri-village.org/yourstory and share how God worked.