

Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions
Topic: *Transforming Our Hearts through Generosity*
Text: Acts 2:42-47; Matthew 6:19
Service Date: November 15, 2026

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

- What's a small gift or act of kindness you received that still makes you smile?

Sermon Discussion

- Read Acts 2:42–47. Which detail about the early church's life together stands out to you most, and why?
- The sermon described fellowship as "shared life." What helps a group move from meeting regularly to knowing one another well enough to recognize a need?
- The early believers sold possessions to help people in need. What might that kind of willingness look like in a church today?
- If everyone who called Tri-Village tithed joyfully (gave at least 10% of their income), what type of ministry impact do you think could take place?
- The sermon connected generosity with gladness. When have you experienced joy through giving, especially when the gift cost you something?
- If someone says they're completely sold out to following Jesus but isn't tithing, what would you say to them?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. What helps someone give cheerfully and freely when they feel pressure or worry about having enough?
- The sermon said, "They did the giving. The Lord did the saving." How might a church's generosity shape the way people outside the church see Jesus?
- In Malachi 3:7–10, God connects bringing the tithe with returning to Him. Why do you think giving was part of restoring that relationship?

- Malachi 3:10 says, “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse.” The sermon described tithing as a starting point for generosity and a practice early believers continued through the local church. Why might it matter to give your tithe through the local church and direct additional offerings to other needs or ministries?

- Psalm 24:1 says everything belongs to the Lord. How could that belief change the way you make decisions about something you consider yours?

- Read Matthew 6:19–21, 24. Jesus says our hearts follow our treasure. How have you seen what you spend money on shape what you care about?

- Leroy Lawson learned about generosity by watching his father give faithfully and help people put food on the table. Who has modeled generosity for you, and what did their example teach you?

- Proverbs 3:9 calls us to honor God with our “first fruits.” How might giving first change the way someone plans and spends the rest of their income?

- Leroy began tithing as a teenager and kept the practice as his responsibilities grew. How can a regular habit of giving shape someone’s faith through different seasons of life?

This Week’s Action Response

- The area in my life in which I need to be more generous is… (This can be more than just finances.)

This week, I’m going to take the following steps to become more generous in that area: