



MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 4 – GENEROSITY & GREED

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Proverbs 1:19; 3:9-10; 11:24-25; 15:27; 19:17; 21:26; 28:22; Philippians 2:5-8

1. This week, only two paths lie before us
 2. Proverbs clarifies that those two paths are generosity and greed.
 3. Generosity is living to serve God. Greed is living to serve self.
- **Proverbs 1:19** – The _____ we make between generosity and greed will determine the _____ of our life.
 - **Proverbs 11:24-25** – Generosity and greed are both _____. We will _____ what we sow.
 - **Proverbs 15:27** – Generosity and greed are both seeds we sow _____.
 - **Proverbs 19:17** – Generosity honor and serves _____. Greed dishonors the Lord and serves _____.
 - **Proverbs 21:26** – Generosity is _____. Greed never is.
 - **Proverbs 28:22** – Greed finds security in _____ rather than in _____.
 - **Proverbs 3:9-10** – A generous life is _____ with God.

Live like Christ. Live with Christ. Live for Christ

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1. How would you describe someone you have known who is generous?
2. How would you describe someone you have known who is greedy?
3. Read the seven passages from Proverbs that were looked at Sunday. Which one really challenged your thinking and spoke to your heart?
4. What are the challenges we face in seeking to live out the principles in these verses?
5. What is the greatest challenge you face?
6. In what ways did Jesus model a generous life of serving others?
7. What are specific things we can do to help us live more generously for Christ and his kingdom? As an individual, couple, family or 2:42 Group?
8. How can 2 Corinthians 4:18 help us live a more generous life for Christ?