

The Path of Generosity

Curious

"Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8

You may not be giving yet, but you're open, wondering, and taking your first steps. Curiosity is where God begins to grow something new. Consider how you can share the grace of Christ you've been given. How can generosity be a response to what you have received?

Your next step: Try a first gift — no matter the size — and see how it deepens your relationship with Christ.

Ask yourself: Where is God nudging me to take a small but meaningful step of trust?

Participant

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21*

Participation means you're joining in. Your gift makes a real difference in the ministry of the church, and it also roots your heart more deeply in God's work. You're anchoring your financial life in a commitment to be generous as a spiritual discipline.

Your next step: Make an intentional, consistent gift toward the mission of Lovers Lane in 2026.

Ask yourself: How does giving help me feel more connected to Christ's mission?

Percentage Giver

*"Each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income."
1 Corinthians 16:2*

This is when giving becomes true discipline. You prayerfully set a percentage of your income to give, not just when you feel like it, but as a faithful rhythm. You trust that God will provide for you and that God will multiply your gift in amazing ways.

Your next step: Choose a percentage and set up recurring giving, moving toward the biblical tithe (10%).

Ask yourself: What percentage feels both faithful and stretching in this season?

Proactive Giver

*"See that you also excel in this grace of giving."
2 Corinthians 8:7*

You're not just maintaining generosity. You're growing in it. Proactive giving means you intentionally increase your commitment, stretching further as God leads. In this season you find joy in generosity.

Your next step: Increase your giving by 1.5% (or more) of your income in 2026.

Ask yourself: What might God want to do in me as I stretch into greater generosity?

Partner

*"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion."
2 Corinthians 9:11*

Partnership is where generosity becomes a lifestyle. You tithe faithfully, give above the tithe, and even plan for your giving to bless future generations.

Your next step: Sustain your tithe, consider giving above, or explore a planned gift that leaves a legacy of faith.

Ask yourself: How is God inviting me to invest in a mission that will outlive me?

The journey of generosity is not about guilt or pressure.

It's about freedom, joy, and learning to trust that God will always provide.

Wherever you begin, God honors the step you take.