

## SERMON NOTES

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**Sunday, November 10, 2024**  
**Welcome to Worship!**

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If you are new to Gospel Chapel, please fill out a GUEST CARD, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM, also located at the info desk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

### GENERAL NOTICE

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Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

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## GOSPEL CHAPEL

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER CALENDAR

- ✦ **Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** - Essentials of Precept's Bible Study Method / 6:30-9:30pm / River Valley Community Church
- ✦ **Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** – How to Study New Testament Letters / 9am-5pm / River Valley Community Church
- ✦ **Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline
- ✦ **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** – Carol Sing / 3pm / Sanctuary

### WEEKLY MINISTRY

- ✦ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30-9:20am / Fireside Rm
- ✦ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / Boundary Lodge 1pm / Silver Kettle 2pm / 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month / No masking required
- ✦ MONDAY / **Weekly Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at [edwardsmain@protonmail.com](mailto:edwardsmain@protonmail.com) / Not in session Oct 12<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ MONDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am  
Contact Evelyn Brown at [evbaca@juno.com](mailto:evbaca@juno.com) for link
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **55+** / 10am-12pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ THURSDAY / **Sensible Shoes Study** / 1-3pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ THURSDAY / **L.I.F.T.** / 6:30-8:00pm
- ✦ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave)
- ✦ SATURDAY / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

### NOVEMBER "PRECEPT" WORKSHOPS

- ✦ **November 15<sup>th</sup> (6:30-9:30pm / River Valley Community Church):**  
Free workshop on how to observe, interpret, and apply any passage of Scripture using the Precept's Bible Study Method.
- ✦ **November 16<sup>th</sup> (9am-5pm / River Valley Community Church):**  
Apply Precept's Bible study skills to a New Testament letter and learn observation, interpretation and application skills for any New Testament Letter.  
**See the bulletin board in the inner foyer for QR code to register.**

### OCC SHOEBOX COLLECTION

- ✦ Only **1 more week** to drop off your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and fill them with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and that special WOW item. Do not include food, liquid based, camo or war-related items. Please include \$12 to cover cost of shipping. The deadline for dropping off boxes is November 17<sup>th</sup>!

### FALL/WINTER 2024 DIRECTORY

- ✦ This year's directory is almost complete! Please see Carolynne, our greeter, in the main foyer to look through a first draft and ensure we have included you and that your information is correct and complete (i.e. names, address, telephone number, email address, church mailbox, and birthdays/anniversaries which are listed at the back of the directory). We apologize for missing anyone in the transition to a new format!

### GIVING

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- ✦ Please use the [offering box](#) located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times!
- ✦ To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to [gcfinceteam@gmail.com](mailto:gcfinceteam@gmail.com), drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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*Oksana Betancurt*  
*Steve Birdsall (Kristy Benson's brother)*  
*Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)*  
*Luke Postma (Steve Postma's brother)*  
*Georgia Campeau / Jim Goertzen / Bruce & Laurie Hawley*  
*Jack Hooge / Barry & Emma Hoover / Norm Marian / Ruth Martens*  
*Maxim & Anya Oliferovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine*  
*Darlene Preston (Tammy Battersby's mother)*  
*Paula Savin / Doug Sinclair / Barb Smuland*

# Generosity is making someone's day by giving something away.

DAY 1

## Read Acts 20:33-34

Did you know that generosity doesn't have to be about money or stuff? Generosity can also be about TIME. You can be generous by giving some of your time away rather than using it all for what you want to do!

There are only so many hours in your day. By the time you take out all the things you *have* to do, there isn't always a lot of time left. By choosing to use some of that precious leftover time to help someone else, you are choosing to be generous.

### Time-givers

Make a list of five ways you could generously give your time this week. Then, think about the best day and time to perform those generous acts and write it next to each item. Draw a line through each task you complete. Check your work at the end of the week to see if you've followed through.

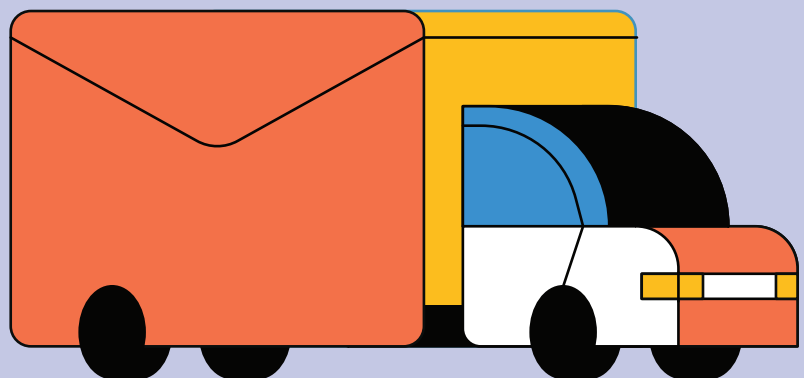
DAY 2

## Read Luke 6:38

Ever feel like you don't have that much to give? Or like what you have to offer won't make a difference? The problem isn't about what you do or don't have to give. The problem might be with your thinking, because generosity doesn't have anything to do with amounts. God cares more about the attitude we have when we give than about how much we give. God promises that our gifts will be multiplied when we choose to give with a cheerful heart.

### Pressed-down Baking

Do you like to bake? Ask an adult to help you bake something to share with your friends and family. As you measure out the dry ingredients, like flour and sugar, make sure to press it down into the measuring cup to fill it all the way up. Read today's verse together and then pray that God will help you give generously knowing that you always have something to give!



DAY 3

### Read Acts 2:45

The early church didn't have much. Most of its members were poor. In these verses, what did they do to come up with some extra cash?

They sold some stuff! Then they gave to those in need. They saw a need, they got creative, and they figured out a way to help. They didn't let their lack of money slow them down. They didn't wait for someone else to help. And they didn't hold onto their stuff because they were worried about not having enough. They knew that God would provide for them because of their willingness to give.

#### Time-givers, Part Two

How's your "TIME--GIVERS" challenge from earlier this week going? Have you crossed any generosity tasks off your list by giving your time this week? If so, great! Keep up the good work. If not, take a look at the list and make time to show generosity this week!

DAY 4

### Read Proverbs 11:24-25

Have you read the book "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie?" The writer warns you NOT to give a mouse a cookie because it will lead to a whole lot of other things with you getting nothing in return!

As fun and silly as that book is, the Bible shows us that those who give actually become richer. Why? Because when you choose generosity, you're showing others how important they are by putting them first and giving up what you have.

Unscramble the words from the verse below.

"One person gives ..... but gets  
y e l r e f  
even ..... Another person doesn't  
i r r e h c  
..... what they should but gets even ....  
i v e g  
..... Anyone who gives a .....  
o p r e o r ..... t l o  
will ..... Anyone who renews  
u s c e c e d  
others will be ....."  
n e e w r e d

Proverbs 11:24-25

You always have something to give.