

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

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.

GOSPEL CHAPEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER CALENDAR

- ✦ **Nov 17th** – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline
- ✦ **Dec 1st** – 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 / 2nd 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 / Not in session Oct 12th
- ✦ MONDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am
Contact Evelyn Brown at 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 72nd Ave)
- ✦ SATURDAY / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

OCC SHOEBOXES

- ✦ Today is the final day to turn in your OCC shoeboxes! This week they will be transported to their next shipping destination, as they make their way to over 100 receiving countries!

FALL/WINTER 2024 DIRECTORY

- ✦ This year's directory is complete! Pick up the revised directory at our info desk. If you have not already received a directory binder, please connect with one of our Ushers or Greeters to provide you with one! If you do not see your name included in the directory or information is missing/inaccurate, please connect with our office administrator at ledwards@gospelchapelgf.com.

CAROL SING

- ✦ Join us on December 1st at 3pm in the sanctuary for our annual Carol Sing! This is a great time to invite friends or community members who you are in the midst of sharing your faith with! It's also a great time to invite someone who is living on their own or doesn't get out as much! Plan a lunch beforehand or setup a dinner together following the event. Let's fill up the sanctuary with our voices!

COMMUNITY HELP REQUESTS

- ✦ Do you have a few free hours in the week that you'd like to offer our church community or community at large? Please connect with Lindsay in our office to find out what help requests or fellowship needs exist. As this is far too large a job for one person and as needs or schedules shift, it's helpful for our administrator to be able to connect a person in need with individuals who can fill that need! If you know of a need in your neighbourhood and are not sure how to best fill it, please reach out to our office. We want to mobilize ourselves as best we can to provide for the people God has placed us amongst!

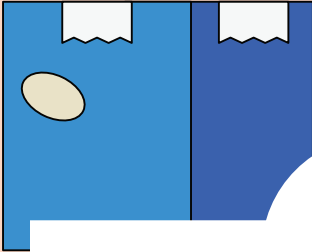
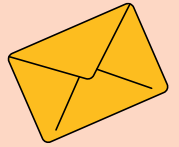
GIVING

- ✦ 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 gcfincaneceteam@gmail.com, drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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 Matthew 6:1 – 4

Do you ever do something nice and expect a pat on the back? Do you sometimes choose to be generous hoping that you'll receive something in return? It's natural to want other people to notice your generosity. But we must be careful not to "toot our own horns" and make recognition the REASON we choose generosity.

God wants us to be generous because God has been generous to us! No one likes a braggy or boastful giver. Generosity is about giving something away to make someone else's day. It should never be about getting something in return.

And guess what? Even if NO one else sees what you do, God always does. God loves it when we choose to be generous and give with the right attitude.

Generosity Ninja

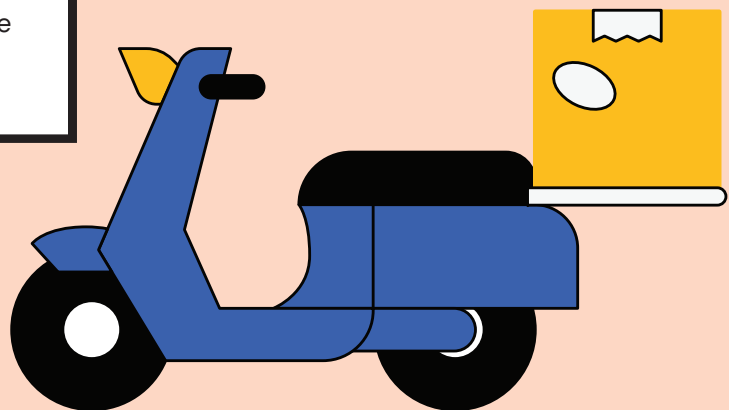
Here's a little challenge for you! This week, choose one act of generosity every day to do in SECRET. Find ways to give generously without the other person knowing it was you!

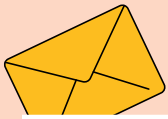
DAY 2

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7

Giving is great. But giving because you have to or because you feel forced to isn't what this verse is talking about. God wants us to give with a cheerful heart. God wants us to take a long hard look at ALL we have and then to give because we recognize just how blessed we really are.

But sometimes, giving feels like a "have to." If we're not careful, giving can become a chore or one more thing we have to do rather than something we want to do. It doesn't really matter to God how much you give, what matters is the attitude you have WHEN you give. Have you been a generosity ninja yet? Have you given generously to someone else without expecting anything in return? Have you given with a cheerful attitude? Stop and ask God to help you have the right attitude as you choose generosity this week.





DAY 3

Read Matthew 6:21

Whenever you go to the doctor, what's one of the first things they check on? Your heart! It's important to hear a regular, clear heartbeat. But did you know that your heart could still be in bad shape even if it sounds fine to the doctor?

If you're focused on yourself all the time — what you want, getting more stuff or holding on to what you already have too tightly, it shows what you value the most. That's your treasure.

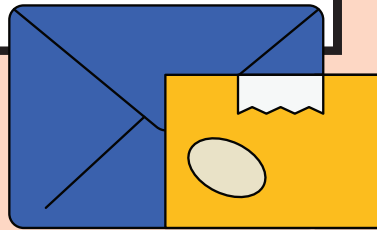
Note that thinking about yourself isn't bad! But when you only think of yourself and forget about others, then it may be time to recheck what you value the most.

Heart Check

If someone did a heart check on you right now, what would they find? Are you generous and willing to share? If not, why? Write down a time recently when you chose not to be generous. Think about why you weren't and what might have happened had you chosen to give generously with the right attitude.



Give with a good attitude.



DAY 4

Read Philippians 2:14

Raise your hand if you never argue or complain. Everyone reading this should have their hands DOWN. While it's hard to do, it's not completely impossible. As a follower of Jesus with the power of the Holy Spirit living in you, you have all the help you need!

“Everything” in today's verse also includes giving. The next time you have the opportunity to give, ask God to change your attitude so that you give generously without complaint. When you give this way, you're able to see how your generosity can bless and help someone else. Let's choose to give—to do everything—with a good attitude.

Generosity Scramble

Grab a parent or a friend and unscramble the words below! Talk about what it means to give generously.

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E E N R O S L G Y U

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T T H W I O U

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P M C O I A L N T

Answer Key: Give, Generously, Without, Complaint

