

# Forum Lesson 46

## Extreme Generosity

### Discussion Questions

1. What stood out the most to you in this video?

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2. In Scripture, Paul reiterates with the early church, *"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."* 2 Corinthians 9:6. Why is this seemingly so hard to comprehend?

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3. Terry shares that it was "on his heart" to give specifically to Christian colleges. It was after many years of giving that God then called him to a more specific cause. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. How does this verse address the decision maker in your business?

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4. In Terry's situation, he felt convicted to give out of his pocket, instead of his company's. This seems like a higher risk. Regarding your business situation, where are you able to be most generous?

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# Application



5. Terry Looper encourages us to “Give until you find Joy.” He gives us some very practical steps: What is the percentage you give now? Give 1 extra percent. Luke quotes Jesus in Acts 20:35 saying, 'In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Where can you be 1% more generous?

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6. Terry also talked about how he encourages (and funds) his employees to serve. Is there any where you can encourage your team to serve via your generosity?

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*This section is an extension of the above materials and is designed to give you a deeper study/devotion on your own. The Bible is the best resource that can be used to guide our personal and business lives in order to glorify God. In this segment you will be provided a scripture and then you are to relate in your own words what it means to you and how to apply it to your work.*

7. Pull up a Bible Study (or just Google) “What does the Bible say about Giving?” Write down or count all the times that God blesses us for giving. Then spend some time praying over the following”

1. What are 3 reasons I am not giving more right now?
2. Which of the reasons are fear-driven?
3. What does Scripture say about these reasons? (You can ask a mentor or try another Google search).
4. If you are convicted in your heart to give more, where can you start? Who? How much?