

New Beginnings Community Church

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Speaker: Pastor Hurmon Hamilton

TITLE: Life-Changing Generosity

Scripture used: [1 John 3:16 NLT](#); [2 Samuel 24:18-25 NLT](#); [Luke 10:25-37](#)

OVERVIEW:

Life-changing generosity is more than giving money—it is a way of life that reflects the heart of God. Generosity often requires sacrifice. It costs us something. Yet when we choose generosity, God not only blesses those who receive, but He transforms us in the process.

Jesus illustrated this same truth in the story of the Good Samaritan. Despite deep cultural and historical divisions, the Samaritan chose compassion over prejudice and sacrifice over convenience. Life-changing generosity requires an open heart, open hands, and a willingness to trust God with what He has given us.

KEY POINTS

1. Life-Changing Generosity Begins with an Open Heart

Generosity starts long before we give something away—it begins with the condition of our hearts. In 2 Samuel 24, David recognized his sin and humbled himself before God. He was willing to acknowledge when he was wrong and respond with obedience. A generous heart is a humble heart, one that is open to God's correction and leadership. Pastor Hurmon challenges us to think less about the size of our possessions and more about the size of our hearts. Generosity grows when our hearts become aligned with God's heart for others.

2. Life-Changing Generosity Requires an Open Hand

True generosity always involves sacrifice. David refused to offer God something that cost him nothing. Likewise, the Good Samaritan gave his time, resources, and attention to care for someone in need. His generosity crossed barriers of culture, history, and personal inconvenience. Pastor Hurmon specifically challenged fathers to model generosity. Children often reproduce what they see more than what they hear. One of the greatest gifts a parent can give is the example of a generous life. Love is demonstrated not merely through words but through what we are willing to sacrifice for others.

3. Life-Changing Generosity Grows Through Faithful Stewardship

Generosity is cultivated over time as we faithfully manage what God has entrusted to us. [Malachi 3:10](#) reminds us to trust God with our resources. Generosity is not simply about giving away money; it is about recognizing that everything we have ultimately belongs to God. When we invest God's resources wisely and steward them faithfully, we position ourselves to bless others. God invites us to trust Him as our provider and to use what He has given us for His purposes.

DISCUSSION

- 1) **HEAR** - When you hear the phrase "life-changing generosity," what comes to mind? How is your giving capacity? What might God want to grow in your heart?
- 2) **UNDERSTAND** - In [2 Samuel 24:24](#), David refused to offer God a sacrifice that cost him nothing. What does this teach us about the relationship between sacrifice and generosity?
- 3) **DO** - Identify one person this week whom you can bless through your time, encouragement, service, or resources. Sign up to serve with [Transforming Communities HERE](#)