

contagious generosity

THE MUTATION OF GENEROSITY

Without God's influence, our generosity becomes distorted.

Debt is not an _____ problem, but a
_____ problem.

Jesus redefines the way we look at money.

(Luke 12:13-21, p. 868)

How can we correct a distorted view of money?

1. Break the connection between money and _____.
(Proverbs 23:5, p. 547)
(Proverbs 30:8-9, p. 554)
2. Break the connection between money and _____.
(Ecclesiastes 5:12, p. 559)
3. Break the connection between money and _____.

Generosity is a matter of your _____, not your bank account.

Life Group Questions:

1. How do our natural instincts sometimes conflict with how God wants us to be generous?
2. Why do people always seem to be in the pursuit of “more”?
3. Why is debt more of a spending problem than an earning problem?
4. What practical advice would you give to someone in debt?
5. Read Luke 12:13-21 and discuss its implications for your life.
6. In the message we talked about three distorted views of money:
 - a. Break the connection between money and security.
 - b. Break the connection between money and happiness.
 - c. Break the connection between money and success.

Which of these three do you struggle with the most? Why?

7. Imagine praying a prayer like this one... Proverbs 30:8-9