



# Study guide

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Message Title: Generosity  
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## Bible Verses:

- 1 Timothy 6:17-19
- 2 Corinthians 9:6,11

## Key Points

1. On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you rate your level of generosity?

2. Now do some quick math. (You don't have to share the results with anyone).

What percentage of your income do you give away?

Does your calculation support the rating you gave yourself in the first question?

3. The average American gives 4.5% of their income away, but that doesn't really tell the story. If you make under \$20,000, you are eight times more likely to give away 10% or more of your income.

What's the conclusion?... The more you have, the less you give.

Is this true for you?

Why do you think that is the case?

**4. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.**

**Do you consider yourself rich, when you think about the rest of the world's population?**

**What is this scripture commanding YOU to do?**

**5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6,11.**

**What are the implications for your life?**

**How could you become more generous?**

**Pray that God would increase your generosity.**

**Notes:**