* Worship Songs	"This is Amazing Grace"	
	"Our God"	
	"Break Every Chain"	
Offering Song	"Salt and Light"	
Scripture		Luke 10:30-37 (NIV)
Prayer		
Message	"Generosity: The Generous Life"	Jack D. Cohen
*Prayer Time	"Build My Life"	
*Closing		

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GENEROSITY

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."   *– 2 Corinthians 9:11*

MARKS OF A GENEROUS LIFE

"In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."   *– Luke 10:30-37*

1) _____ that looks beyond itself

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion..."   *– Colossians 3:12*

2) Willing to invest _____ in others

"God will bring to judgment both the righteous and the wicked, for there will be a time for every activity, a time for every deed."   *– Ecclesiastes 3:17*

3) Willing to use its _____ and _____ at hand

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."   *– 1 Peter 4:10*

4) Intentionally gives _____ for eternal purposes

"Share with God's people who are in need...?"   *– Romans 12:13*

BENEFITS OF A GENEROUS LIFE

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."   *– 2 Corinthians 9:6-12*

1) The _____ of God

"Good will come to him who is generous..."   *– Psalm 112:5*

2) Real _____

"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."   *– Proverbs 11:25*

3) A _____ of impact

"I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread. They are always generous...their children will be blessed."   *– Psalm 37:25-26*

4) _____ with _____

"Those who honor Me I will honor."   *– 1 Samuel 2:30*

5) Bonus: _____ in heaven

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasures."   *– 1 Timothy 6:18-19a*

- **Our generosity is a reflection of the _____**