

# COURAGEOUS GENEROSITY | WEEK #01

Was Jesus #Blessed? | June 19<sup>th</sup>

## WHAT'S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

We often think of the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

We rarely think of the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

Jesus didn't seem to equate \_\_\_\_\_ blessing with getting good things.

## WHAT WISDOM DOES SCRIPTURE OFFER US?

Jesus and his people suffered under the weight of \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus knew possessions can too easily become \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 6:24)

Ancient Israel believed \_\_\_\_\_ produced a \_\_\_\_\_ on the land. (Malachi 3:6-12)

Jesus knew that giving brought \_\_\_\_\_ into our lives. (Acts 20:35)

## DON'T MISS THIS!

The Blessed Life is the \_\_\_\_\_ life.

## HOW CAN I LIVE THIS IN MY EVERYDAY, NORMAL LIFE?

#1: The Universe is grounded in spiritual and physical \_\_\_\_\_.

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ things happen to stingy people and \_\_\_\_\_ things happen to generous people.

#3 All spiritual habits are for \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual good.

#4 \_\_\_\_\_ can transform and ruin your life.

#5 Courageous Generosity is about \_\_\_\_\_ in giving.

Take a \_\_\_\_\_ step in giving this summer.

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## HOW DOES THIS MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON AND THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

God uses financial generosity to break the power of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

God uses financial generosity to power \_\_\_\_\_ church.

Financial generosity is the fast track to living a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ blessed life.

## WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

Take a courageous step in your financial generosity this summer.

### THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTION:

1. Do you like to give? Would your closest friends describe you as generous, greedy, or somewhere in between? Why?
2. Have you ever felt manipulated into giving to a church or Christian ministry?
3. Do you think your life is blessed? Why or why not? How do you define a blessing?
4. What about Jesus' life was blessed by the material standards of the *#blessed* movement?
5. Why do you think Jesus saw possessions as a potential possessor?
6. How hard is it for you to see the blessed life as a life of giving rather than receiving?
7. What would be a courageous step in financial generosity for you? What is holding you back from taking that step?
8. If our church had unlimited financial resources, what would you love to see us do together that would bring hope to our world?

