

BEND OUR HEARTS | WEEK #04

“What’s that Smell?” | March 10th

WHAT’S THE ISSUE ANYWAY?

Different scents can change our _____.

Different scents can transport us back to a distant _____.

Different scents can even help us _____ with loved ones.

What does your life _____ like?

WHAT WISDOM DOES SCRIPTURE OFFER US?

John 12:1-8

Generosity filled the house with a _____ aroma.

Greed smells of _____.

Luke 12:13-21

Greed comes in a _____ of scents.

Abundance always produces a _____.

_____ - _____ management of resources is a form of spiritual poverty.

DON'T MISS THIS!

Bend my heart towards _____ so that _____ does not break me.

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

Live a _____ and _____ generous life.

Give to what you _____.

Set aside a percentage of your income and give it away to _____,

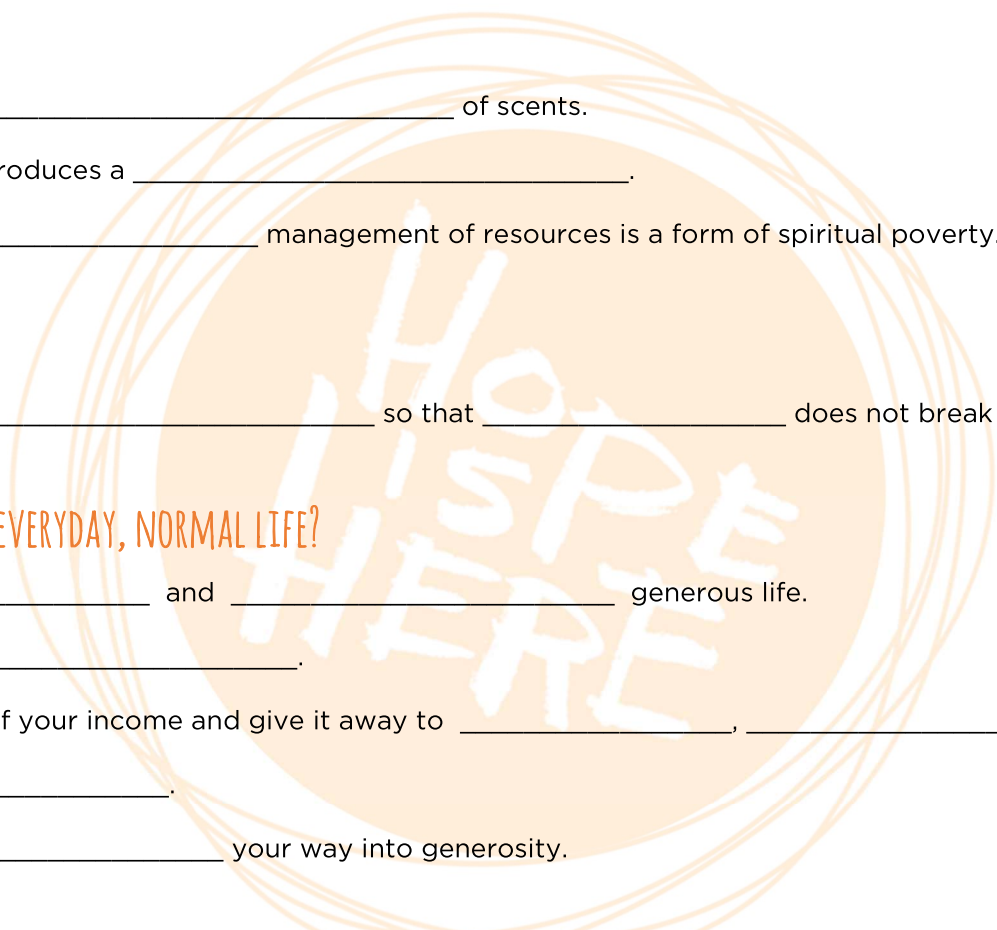
and _____.

You cannot _____ your way into generosity.

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

Generosity unleashes the power of _____ in our world.

Generosity breaks the power of _____ in our lives.



WHAT IS GOD INVITING YOU INTO TODAY?

1. Make an extra contribution to the 2024 Peace is Worth It Fund this Easter.
2. Look for someone in your life who has a financial need and help meet that need.

THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS:

1. Reflect on a time when you were either on the giving or receiving end of generosity. How did it impact you?
2. In what ways do you see greed manifesting in society today? How can individuals actively combat greed in their communities?
3. Think about the parable of the rich man and his abundant crops. How does this story challenge your perspective on material wealth and generosity?
4. Consider the link between generosity and well-being mentioned in the sermon. How have you experienced the effects of generosity on your own health and happiness?
5. Reflect on the statement, "You cannot think your way into generosity; you must take action." How can you translate this principle into actionable steps in your daily life?

