



COURAGEOUS Generosity

“You are familiar with the generosity of our Master, Jesus Christ. Rich as He was, He gave it all away for us—in one stroke He became poor and we became rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9 (MSG)

WHAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD GENEROSITY?

Maybe you think of money, financial giving or planned donations. In 2 Corinthians 8:9, the Apostle Paul reminds us that Jesus was rich and became poor so that we could be rich. Do you think He was talking about money? No. He was talking about a transformation that takes place when we invite Jesus into our lives and receive forgiveness from our sins to gain the richness of eternal life in heaven.

Our mission to transform Acadiana through Christ-centered relationships requires courageous generosity. Would you take that bold step toward courageous generosity with us today and see how we can change our world together? Where are you on the generosity path?

Living out courageous generosity: Where do you see yourself?
How will you be intentional about your next steps?

Beginning Giver: I am beginning my giving journey.

- Action step: Respond to a current need by giving generously.
 - Create your own action step:
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Consistent Giver: I am giving consistently.

- Action step: Develop a plan to give monthly. Start a budget in order to remain faithfully consistent as a courageous giver.
 - Create your own action step:
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Tithing Giver: I am giving 10% of my income to my church.

- Action step: Take the 90-day tithe challenge.
 - Create your own action step:
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Expanding Giver: I am giving more than my tithe.

- Action steps: Pray about where to give above and beyond the tithe and respond.
 - Create your own action step:
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Extravagant Giver: I am holding nothing back in my giving.

- Action step: Continue to seek new avenues to reflect our most generous God by demonstrating courageous generosity.
 - Create your own action step
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Generosity Card

I desire to grow in Courageous Generosity this year as
The Bayou Church fulfills its mission of transforming lives in Acadiana.
(Check which type of Giver will be your growth focus and if you will be participating in The Big Give.)

Beginning Giver Consistent Giver Tithing Giver Expanding Giver Extravagant Giver



I will participate in the Big Give.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD COURAGEOUS GENEROSITY.