



Week 1:

Summary

Extravagant Generosity explores how we can embody God's abundant generosity in our lives. Drawing from 1 Timothy 6:6-12, 17-19, it challenges us to focus on godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness rather than material wealth. The church serves as a place for spiritual checkups, reminding us to be rich in good deeds and ready to share. Real-life examples, like young Oliver's journey to baptism, highlight the impact of a generous church community. Reflect on how you can trust in God, be more generous, and invest in the future of your church.

Key Verses

1. 1 Timothy 6:6-12
2. 1 Timothy 6:17-19
3. Luke 12:15
4. Matthew 6:19-21

Key Takeaways

1. God is extravagantly generous, and we are called to reflect this in our lives.
2. Our spiritual health can be assessed by our generosity and willingness to share.
3. Placing our hope in God provides true joy and contentment.
4. Building a community of faith involves preparing for future generations.

5. Our contributions to the church help create a nurturing environment for new believers.

Questions to Reflect On

1. Are you placing your trust in God or in material wealth?
2. How can you be more generous in your daily life?
3. What good deeds can you engage in this week?
4. How are you contributing to the future of your church community?

5-Day Devotion

Day 1: God's Extravagant Generosity

Devotional God himself is extravagantly generous. He pours out blessings upon us, not because we deserve them, but because of His boundless love and grace. Reflecting on 1 Timothy 6:17-19, we are reminded to place our hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. This generosity is not just about material wealth but encompasses spiritual blessings, love, and grace. As we start this devotional journey, let's open our hearts to recognize and appreciate God's generosity in our lives.

Bible Verse Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. - 1 Timothy 6:17

Reflection Question How have you experienced God's extravagant generosity in your life recently?

Quote God himself is extravagantly generous.

Prayer Lord, thank You for Your boundless generosity. Help me to see and appreciate the many ways You bless my life. Teach me to trust in You and not in material wealth. Amen.

Day 2: Checking Your Spiritual Pulse

Devotional How would you say your spiritual pulse is? Just as we need regular physical checkups, we also need spiritual checkups. 1 Timothy 6:6-12 encourages us to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. These qualities are indicators of a healthy spiritual pulse. Take a moment to reflect on your spiritual health. Are you growing in these areas? Are you setting your hope in God for everything you need to enjoy life?

Bible Verse But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. - 1 Timothy 6:6-7

Reflection Question What steps can you take today to improve your spiritual health and align your life more closely with God's will?

Quote How would you say your spiritual pulse is?

Prayer Heavenly Father, help me to examine my spiritual health honestly. Guide me to grow in godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. May my life reflect Your love and grace. Amen.

Day 3: Generosity as a Reflection of Spiritual Health

Devotional A spiritually healthy pulse comes from a life that sets their hope in God for everything they need to enjoy life. One way to gauge our spiritual health is through our generosity. 1 Timothy 6:18-19 calls us to be rich in good deeds, generous, and willing to share. Generosity is a reflection of our trust in God's provision and our desire to mirror His love to others. Consider how you can be more generous with your time, talents, and resources.

Bible Verse Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. - 1 Timothy 6:18

Reflection Question In what ways can you practice generosity today to reflect God's love and provision?

Quote A spiritually healthy pulse comes from a life that sets their hope in God for everything they need to enjoy life.

Prayer Lord, cultivate a generous heart within me. Help me to trust in Your provision and to share Your blessings with others. May my actions reflect Your love and grace. Amen.

Day 4: Investing in the Future

Devotional We build nests, not for us, but for the future hatchlings. Our investments in the church—our time, talent, and treasure—are not just for our comfort but for the future of our community. Reflect on the story of young Oliver and how a welcoming and generous church community impacted his journey to baptism. This is a powerful reminder of why we invest in our church. We are preparing a place for the next generation and new believers to experience God's extravagant generosity.

Bible Verse In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. - 1 Timothy 6:19

Reflection Question How can you contribute to building a welcoming and generous church community for future generations?

Quote We build nests, not for us, but for the future hatchlings.

Prayer Father, thank You for the opportunity to invest in Your church. Help me to see the importance of my contributions and to give generously for the future of our community. Amen.

Day 5: Living a Life of True Fulfillment

Devotional Living a life that is really life means thinking of the future of others, not just caring for ourselves. Paul reminds us in 1 Timothy 6:12 to fight the good fight of faith and take hold of the eternal life to which we were called. True fulfillment comes from living a life centered on God and His purposes. As we conclude this devotional series, let's commit to living generously, investing in our church community, and trusting in God's provision for our lives.

Bible Verse Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. - 1 Timothy 6:12

Reflection Question What steps can you take to live a life of true fulfillment, centered on God's purposes and generosity?

Quote This is how we live life that is really life, thinking of the future of the other, not just caring for ourselves.

Prayer Lord, help me to live a life of true fulfillment, centered on You and Your purposes. May I fight the good fight of faith and take hold of the eternal life You have called me to. Amen.