

# GENEROSITY REVOLUTION

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Worship Team..... Who You Say I Am

Welcome

Worship Team..... Promises Never Fail  
Raise A Hallelujah

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner  
*Generosity Revolution (Week 1)*

Offering/Dismissal

## A REVOLUTION OF KINDNESS

*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not get become weary in doing what is good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:7-9 (NIV)*

**gen·er·os·i·ty** = *Gennaiodoría* = *Generossus* = meaning of noble birth or origin. This was a person who was trained in, and exhibited, virtues; Such as gallantry, courage, strength, richness, gentleness, compassion, benevolent care, and fairness.

**rev·o·lu·tion** = *revolvere* = meaning to roll back to, or to revolve around.

**What I sow will grow.**

**HOW TO START A GENEROSITY REVOLUTION (A Revolution of Kindness)**

**1. Embrace that I was made for generosity.** (God is the Author.)

*But anyone who does not love does not know God, for **God is love.***  
**1 John 4:8 (NLT)**

*Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us... So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. Then God **blessed** them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply..." **Gen. 1:26-28 (NLT)***

## 2. Remember the generosity given to me. (I am the recipient.)

*“For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NLT)*

*And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from His glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:19 (NLT)**

*Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. James 1:17 (NLT)*

## 3. Remember that I am God’s instrument of generosity.

(I’m to pay it forward.)

*As good stewards of the manifold grace of God, each of you should use whatever gift He has received to serve one another.*

**1 Peter 4:10 (BSB)**

*Everything in the world is about to be wrapped up, so take nothing for granted. Stay wide-awake in prayer. Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything. Be quick to give a meal to the hungry, a bed to the homeless—cheerfully. Be generous with the different things God gave you, passing them around so all get in on it: if words, let it be God’s words; if help, let it be God’s hearty help. That way, God’s bright presence will be evident in everything through Jesus, and He’ll get all the credit as the One mighty in everything. 1 Peter 4:7-11 (MSG)*

*We know what real love is because Jesus gave up His life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters.*

**1 John 3:16 (NLT)**

**Going deeper on your own:** For the next seven days, begin the day by reviewing this week’s message notes. Pray and ask the Lord to help you choose to do one intentional act of generosity in someone’s life each day. Seek to serve someone, forgive someone, meet a financial need, encourage someone, show compassion to someone, take care of someone, and seek to understand someone - all for the sake of the individuals’ good and to bring glory to God. At the end of the week, look back and see what God did in the lives you blessed and reflect on what happened. Send your story to [Stories@CenterPointChurch.com](mailto:Stories@CenterPointChurch.com). Choose to begin the process of starting a generosity revolution.