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Sermon Outline: "We are Called to be Generous"

Scripture: Proverbs 11:24-26; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Theme: God calls believers to be known not by what they accumulate, but by their generosity toward God and others.

I. Generosity Reflects God's Design

- We were created to trust God and share His blessings.
- Life is a gift, and everything ultimately belongs to God.

Questions:

1. What do you hope people will remember about your life?
2. How has God shown generosity to you?
3. What resources has God entrusted to your care?

Application

- Thank God daily for specific blessings entrusted to you.
- Identify one way you can bless someone this week.

II. The Two Enemies of Generosity

A. Fear

- "If I give, there may not be enough left for me."

B. Self-Gratification

- "If I give, I won't have enough to make myself happy."

Questions:

1. Which voice affects you more: fear or self-gratification?
2. How have these attitudes kept you from giving?

Application

- Pray the Wesleyan Covenant Prayer this week.
- Trust God with one financial or personal concern you have been holding tightly.

III. Generosity Is a Mark of Spiritual Growth

- As we grow in Christ, generosity increases.
- Giving demonstrates trust in God and concern for others.

- "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Questions

1. How does generosity reveal spiritual maturity?
2. What acts of generosity have brought you unexpected joy?

Application

- Choose one intentional act of generosity this week.
- Look for a need in your church or community and respond.

IV. Generosity Changes Lives

- Generosity blesses others and transforms the giver.
- God loves a cheerful giver.
- Generosity leads to joy and kingdom impact.

Questions

1. When have you experienced joy through giving?
2. How might God use your generosity to impact others?

Application

- Review your giving habits.
- Commit to a practical step of generosity through your church, a ministry, or a person in need.

Closing Challenge

Ask yourself: *If my life ended today, would people say I was defined by generosity?* Let us become people who trust God fully, hold possessions lightly, and give joyfully for the glory of Christ.

Closing Prayer

Generous God, Thank You for all You have given us. Help us trust You, love others, and give with joyful hearts. Teach us to be faithful stewards of Your blessings and to use them for Your glory and the good of others. May our lives reflect the generosity of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.