

share the joy

JOURNEY_{of}
GENEROSITY

*Inviting friends into a
conversation about generosity.*





Dear Friend,

We are so excited and grateful that you are considering hosting a Journey of Generosity.

A Journey of Generosity (JOG) is an invitation to a deeper experience of Jesus and generosity. It is a safe place where people can interact with peers, never be asked for anything, but where Jesus could ask them for everything. These experiences are taking place all over the world on a weekly basis. People are experiencing greater freedom and joy as they tap into the generous heart of God. Welcome to the movement. Your friends and community might never be the same.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Harper'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Todd Harper
President

for the Generous Giving Team

STEP 1 Decide To Host



Generosity changes us, changes our community, and changes the world.

“I felt like when I attended the Journey of Generosity someone had given me a gift, and I really wanted to share that gift with my friends.”

- Marie, JOG Host

Generosity Changes US:

Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
(Matthew 6:21)

Again and again we have seen JOGs significantly influence where people put their treasure, and therefore their hearts grow increasingly passionate for the things of God. That means people who are more joyful, free and purpose-filled.

“I am so thankful God is redeeming my time. He is permitting me to see happen in others in only 22 hours, what He has done in me over the last 13 years.”

- Steve, JOG Host

73% of attendees report a change in perspective or practice as a result of the event



Generosity Changes OUR COMMUNITY:

When individuals within a community get generous together, communities transform. Not only are needs met, but new fellowship and unity are built, and people see Jesus.

Many have attested to this type of community beginning with a JOG.

“They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. They broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved” (Acts 2:45-48).

92% have talked about the impact of the event with someone else

Generosity Changes THE WORLD:

As your friends become more generous, God actually uses their giving to grow his kingdom around the world, resulting in His glory. The poor are fed, the sick are healed, the lost hear the gospel, and the Church is built.

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God” (2 Corinthians 9:11).

51% gave a gift they previously would not have within 45 days

By hosting you can help start the conversation for change in individual lives, your community, and the world.



STEP 2

Plan Your Experience

Find a date

JOGs begin at 2pm day one, and end at noon day two. Many of our hosts prefer to hold their events on weekdays in order to keep weekends open, aim for a time that works best for your group.

Pick a venue

The location should be suitable for approximately 12–20 people. Hotels, retreat centers, B & B's and homes work well. People should be in a comfortable environment where they can casually sit in a circle. Arrangements will also need to be made for dinner and breakfast.

Your JOG Concierge is available to answer questions every step of the way.

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HOST PROVIDES: Costs associated with the venue and meals.

GENEROUS GIVING PROVIDES: Retreat materials and facilitator at no cost.

STEP 3

Invite Your Friends



“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:24

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

Find a co-host

Jesus sent people out two by two; it's fun to do ministry together, and helpful as you extend invitations and coordinate logistics.

Invite your friends

Prayerfully consider with whom you would most like to share this experience? We have found people inclined toward generosity tend to be the most receptive.

HERE'S HOW WE HELP:

We will connect you with a coach from our team

Our team has extensive experience walking alongside JOG hosts and hosting JOGs of their own. Use their experience as a starting point for beginning your own.

We will provide you with invitation tools

We have created a few short videos, invitation templates, and an online RSVP system. Many JOG hosts utilize some or all of these customizable tools, available at generousgiving.org/tools.

STEP 4

Participate In Transformation

"There is a sense in which nothing that I heard was new, but the way in which it was presented did get through to me in a new way."

"I was most **encouraged** by other givers and knowing we are not alone, that is very exciting to me."

"Walked away with a clear understanding of how rich I really am. God has given me **ALL** I need, this **frees** me up to give to others."

"We are instilling the practice of **generosity** into our family on a daily basis."

"My perspective of being generous changed from giving 10% to putting everything I have on the table for God to use as He desires."

"My husband and I have opened a giving account. We put funds in every month so we are **prepared to help** with things that come up in other families lives."

"It's a completely new perspective. It makes my head spin. **It's irrationally beautiful.**"

"I have always viewed generosity as an issue of obedience. I came away from the JOG feeling as though generosity is something I've been invited into, and it is the key to unlock the door to **a full, adventurous & abundant life.**"



Get started...

*We are eager
to serve you.*

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About Generous Giving

What we do

We gather givers to explore biblical generosity through Journey of Generosity retreats, regional and national conferences, and sharing stories of people living out the joy of giving. We envision a community of thousands of transformed individuals and families experiencing the joy and freedom found in living a generous life.

How we are funded without raising money

Generous Giving was founded in 2000 by the Maclellan Foundation; they continue to fully fund our work. We never solicit donations. We create safe, inspiring, and enlightening environments in which Christians can learn more about the joys of generosity, free from the pressures concerning where to give or how much to give.

Who we benefit

Everyone can benefit from the biblical message of generosity, but our events are designed specifically for those “entrusted with much” (Luke 12:48).

What is a Journey of Generosity?

A Journey of Generosity is an overnight retreat focused on the joy of living generously. It includes stories of generous givers, interactive discussions, reflection opportunities and bible study that enables participants to process the biblical message of generosity. It is story driven and experiential in nature.

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