

# Generosity *Conversations*

FREEDOM IN SURRENDER



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# Agenda

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Fellowship & Appetizers	10-30 min
Host Welcome & Introduction	5 min
Prayer	2 min
Journey of Generosity Video	3 min
Opening Discussion Question	10 min
Story #1: Tom Monaghan	7 min
Group Discussion	10 min
Optional Prayer	1 min
Meal & Conversation	30-45 min
Story #2: David & Keelie Luttrell	17 min
Group Discussion	10 min
Next Steps & Closing	5 min

## HELPFUL LINK

All Generosity Conversation video stories can be found on our website at

[generousgiving.org/gc-videos](https://generousgiving.org/gc-videos)

## GENEROSITY CONVERSATION KEY

-  This icon indicates something for you to do.
-  This icon indicates when you should play a story.

Text with a blue background like this is something you say out loud to the group.

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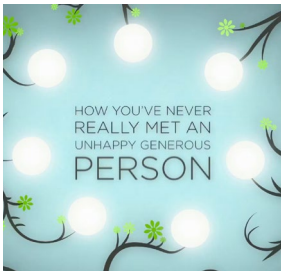
### 🏠 WELCOME ATTENDEES ~5 min

We are so glad you are here to have a conversation about generosity. Our hope is to build community and spur one another on to love and good deeds. May this time be a gift to you. Let's begin!

### 🏠 OPEN WITH PRAYER ~2 min

Invite the Holy Spirit to open hearts, guide conversation, and speak to each person in the room.

### ▶ SHOW JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY VIDEO 3 min



#### Why Attend a JOG?

This experience is designed to be a taste of a Journey of Generosity or JOG. This video explains the ethos of a JOG and how it is meant to be a conversation, not a prescription. It is designed to inspire and spark discussion.

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### 🏠 OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTION 10 min

How would you have described the “good life” when you were young?

After this story, I will ask you, 'What stood out to you?' As you watch, pay close attention to what specifically speaks to you today.

▶ **SHOW GENEROSITY STORY #1 7 min**



**Tom Monaghan**

Tom Monaghan, Founder of Domino's Pizza and former Owner of the Detroit Tigers, gives us a glimpse into his journey of generosity.

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▮ **DISCUSS THE MONAGHAN STORY 10 min**

What stood out to you in this story? What challenged you? What encouraged you?

▮ **OPTIONAL PRAYER 1 min**

We pray your purposes in our lives  
would be accomplished, O God,  
that in this time to come we would somehow be changed  
by the work of your Spirit, that you would be active in us,  
ever sanctifying our desires and Christ-shaping our hearts.

We give you thanks, O Lord,  
for the week that was,  
and for the day that is,  
and for the morrow that is yet to come,  
knowing that  
as you have been faithful  
so are you faithful,  
and so will you be faithful  
forever more.

Amen.

## 🚩 MEAL & CONVERSATION 30-45 min

Have you ever known or experienced someone who had a spirit of generosity?  
What stood out to you about them?

## ▶️ SHOW GENEROSITY STORY #2 17 min



### David & Keelie Luttrell

David and Keelie Luttrell share how they have set limits on their lifestyle and net worth in order to enjoy the freedom of surrender.

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## 🚩 DISCUSS THE LUTTRELL STORY 10 min

What stood out to you in this story? What challenged you? What encouraged you?

## 🚩 READ ALOUD

We hope you have been encouraged today! At Generous Giving and NCF, we believe this is a journey, and it is our desire to walk alongside you and facilitate discussions that inspire you. If you would like to continue the conversation, we have a few opportunities to gather with like minded people to talk more.

# Next Steps

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## 1. INVITE ATTENDEES TO A JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

For a small group gathering, we recommend finding two couples who are already committed to the JOG. Then, during the event, work as a group to find a date to gather and continue the conversation. For a large group gathering, we recommend establishing the JOG dates in advance and inviting attendees.

## 2. INVITE ATTENDEES TO THE CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY

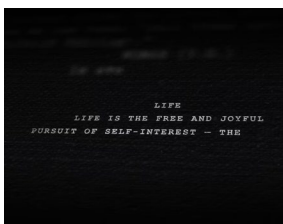
Whether you are purchasing seats in advance or allowing this group to join you, a weekend getaway with like minded believers from around the country can be a beautiful way to continue the conversation.

## 3. CONNECT WITH YOUR NCF RELATIONSHIP MANAGER AND LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

### READ ALOUD

Thank you for being a part of this conversation today. We hope you have been inspired to listen to the Holy Spirit's prompting in your life.

### SHOW OPTIONAL FINAL VIDEO WITH NO DISCUSSION **3 min**



#### **Generosity Palindrome**

When Jesus comes into your life, he reorients the priorities of your heart.

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