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Week 1 Exploring 4 Drivers of Generosity?

1. Ted started this morning with a question :What drives your giving'?
2. Ted gave us several very easy ways to show random generosity to others. What are some random ways you can show generosity to others?
3. Read Proverbs 11:25 The generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. How do we refresh others, and then how do we get refreshed? Is it a selfish motivation?
4. Read Acts 4:32-35 What are the key characteristics of the believers in the church at that time? Each person think about themselves, do I poses those same qualities of the early church?
5. What do we need to do differently to be more generous this week?
6. Read II Corinthians 9:1,2. A generous church is eager to help. What does it mean, to be eager to help?
7. Read II Corinthians 8:1-3. How do you answer these objections that Ted gave us today:
 - a. I don't have much to give
 - b. If I give this amount, I won't have enough for _____
 - c. It won't make a difference
 - d. When you compare it to what others give, my gift won't make a dent

8. Are the following statements true? More money won't solve your problems. More money won't make you a more generous person. Why do you think they are or are not true?
9. What matters is what you do with what you have now. Don't wait until the next raise, or the next job. Does your heart or your income drive your generosity?
10. Read II Corinthians 9:6-8 What kind of giver does God want? What kind of giver are you?
11. Read II Corinthians 9:10-11 How is giving an act of worship?
12. Read II Corinthians 9:12-15 How is our generosity an outflow of the gospel? In vs 15 What is god's generosity to us?
13. Think through all of these principles Ted spoke about today. Pick one thing you need to change. Pray about it and make that change this week.

