



The free grant-funded videos at [NAEfinancialhealth.org/online-training](http://NAEfinancialhealth.org/online-training) are designed to help pastors and church leaders discover, discuss and decide on the Best Generosity Practices and Resources for their church. Use the companion worksheet ([NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgworksheet](http://NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgworksheet)) and 12-month Church Generosity Calendar at [NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgcalendar](http://NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgcalendar) to customize your own plan.

### Transformational Generosity for Christians

7 Keys to Joyful Living & Giving

- SUBMIT** yourself and all you have to the LORD
- STUDY** the Scriptures on finances & generosity
- SEE** what God has given you
- SET ASIDE** resources to give
- SYSTEMATICALLY** give
- SPONTANEOUSLY** give as God prompts you
- SIMPLIFY** your life to be more generous

Financial Health

Solutions for Pastors & Churches

6-Minute Training/Discussion Video

Link to this 6-minute video: [Vimeo.com/655144860/9512360696](https://vimeo.com/655144860/9512360696)

## Video Discussion Questions

1. What ideas shared in this video were most encouraging or insightful?
2. What examples do you have in your own life when God prompted your heart to give or you felt led to make a sacrificial gift?
3. How could some of the Best Practices help your church help people become more faithful and joyful givers?

## Next Step Action Items

1. Consider distributing the Generous Life Devotional to your congregation. You can order printed copies of the devotional at [www.NAE.org/store](http://www.NAE.org/store) or [download the devotional here](#). You can also [sign up for daily emails](#) and access the devotional through [YouVersion](#).
2. Using the Best Practices list, work on developing your 12-month Generosity Planning Calendar to help grow givers and giving in your church.

## Additional Training Videos

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CHURCH GENEROSITY BEST PRACTICES & Recommended Resources	
WORSHIP SERVICES	
1	Financial/Generosity preaching <b>10*</b>
2	Weekly generosity verse <b>5*</b>
3	Leader's generosity prayer <b>8*</b>
4	Songs on giving/generosity/serving <b>2*</b>
5	Testimony or teaching videos <b>5*</b>
6	Digital giving available <b>6*</b>
7	Giving envelopes available <b>2*</b>
8	Finance/generosity guest speaker <b>2*</b>
TEACHING MATERIALS	
9	Financial courses/classes/groups <b>10*</b>
10	30/40 Day generosity devotionals <b>3*</b>
11	Videos on website or eNewsletters <b>3*</b>
12	Flyers, cartoons, bulletin inserts <b>5*</b>
13	Legacy/wills/trust initiatives <b>4*</b>
DONATION ADMINISTRATION	
14	Online/EFT giving <b>9*</b>
15	Digital giving text, phone APP <b>9*</b>
16	Donated assets gifts-in-kind info <b>3*</b>
17	Giving statements sent out <b>3*</b>
18	Giving statements add'l materials <b>10*</b>
19	Communicate w/new givers, etc. <b>1*</b>
20	"As God Provides" projects <b>2*</b>
21	Treasurer's giving report #'s report <b>1*</b>
22	Policies document <b>3*</b>
23	Training for pastor, staff, leaders <b>10*</b>
ASSISTANCE/GUIDANCE	
24	Church family benevolence <b>2*</b>
25	Community benevolence <b>2*</b>
26	Budget/debt coaches/counselors <b>6*</b>
27	Unemployed/underemployed help <b>2*</b>
28	Financial professional referrals <b>2*</b>
29	Ministry to giving leaders <b>5*</b>
COLLECTIONS/CAMPAIGNS	
30	Annual stewardship emphasis <b>3*</b>
31	Pastor/s appreciation offering <b>8*</b>
32	Benevolence offerings <b>2*</b>
33	Missions offerings <b>4*</b>
34	Building or renovation projects <b>9*</b>
35	Year-End giving emphasis <b>4*</b>
36	"As God Provides" projects <b>2*</b>
37	Community outreach <b>3*</b>

\*# = Number of resources for this specific Best Practice available online at [NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgworksheet](http://NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgworksheet) to use with the 12-month calendar at [NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgcalendar](http://NAEfinancialhealth.org/cgcalendar)