



November 16, 2025
TUNE MY HEART: Generosity
Entrusted
Matthew 25:14-30
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The generous life is built on the truth that we are

_____, not _____.

• _____ not _____

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How to live as an entrusted steward:

• _____ what you _____

• _____ the draw to _____

• _____ with the _____

Who you believe _____ will determine how you _____.

(See the daily prayer prompts for this series and the 21-Day Generosity Experiment on the back side of this sheet.)

Tune My Heart Sermon Series: Special Prayer Focus (part 2)

During the *Tune My Heart* sermon series, we're calling everyone to prayer. Each day this week, please take some time to pray and ask Jesus to tune your heart to what he has for you.

MONDAY: A Prayer to Reframe My Identity

"Father, tune my heart from ownership to stewardship. Help me see that everything I have — my time, talents, resources, and relationships — really belongs to You. Teach me to hold things with open hands, ready to use them for Your glory."

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." (Psalm 24:1)

TUESDAY: A Prayer to Trade Fear for Faith

"Lord, I confess that fear sometimes makes me bury what You've entrusted to me. Tune my heart to trust You enough to take faithful risks. Help me believe that when I step out in faith, You multiply what I offer."

"Fear buries our gifts; faith multiplies them." (Matthew 25:25)

WEDNESDAY: A Prayer to Re-Narrate My Desires

"Jesus, our culture teaches me to want more and to measure my worth by what I own. Tune my heart away from consumerism toward contentment. Help me find joy not in getting more, but in faithfully managing what You've already entrusted to me."

"Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

THURSDAY: A Prayer to Reflect God's Generous Heart

"Generous God, You give freely and sacrificially. Tune my heart to reflect Your self-giving love. Let my generosity be less about what You want from me, and more about what You want for me — a heart that mirrors Yours."

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

FRIDAY: A Prayer to Live the Blessed Life

"Lord, tune my heart to live as Your money manager, not as the owner. Teach me to see generosity as worship and stewardship as discipleship. May my life — and all I manage — point others to You."

"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:23)

21-Day Generosity Experiment

(1) Pray for a heart of generosity.

(2) Start giving something.

(3) Set aside a small amount to bless someone spontaneously.

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.

Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

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- **Faithfulness** not **Fruitfulness**
- **Abundance** not **Scarcity**
- **Delight** not **Drudgery**

How to live as an entrusted steward:

- **Live** what you **believe**
- **Resist** the draw to **laziness**
- **Invest** with the **end in mind**

Who you believe **owns it** will determine how you **use it**.