



GENEROSITY

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In this message, Tyler talks about a *Trust Fall*. This is where we put our faith in the hands of another and trust that we will be caught when we let go. God wants us to trust in *Him* with all of our heart. Today we see that generosity is not a money issue, it is a heart issue.

READ James 1:2-4

- Why do you think it is a trial for us when it comes to our finances?

READ Proverbs 4:23 and Matthew 6:21 - *Guard your heart against greed and guide your heart toward God.*

- Why is it important to guard your heart?

READ Proverbs 3:5-8 - *Trust isn't an emotion. Trust is an action.*

- Why do we tend to lean on our own understanding?

READ Proverbs 3:9 - *Trusting God with your leftovers rarely grows your faith.*

The firstfruits refers to giving God the first and best portion, not the leftovers.

- Why is it important to give the firstfruits?
- How is this practice a heart issue and not a money issue?

READ Malachi 3:8-10 - *Don't trust the crops; trust the one who created the crops.*

- What stands out in these passages?

READ 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 - *This is a picture of who CPC could be in the future.*

- Read this passage using CPC as the name of the church. Discuss.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What makes it difficult to trust God with ALL of the details of your life?
2. Do you ever struggle when it comes to giving to the Lord? Why?
3. What steps do you need to take today in order to trust God with your firstfruits?

COMMIT TO MEMORY–*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*
Matthew 6:21