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iChoose

iChoose Generosity

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"I'd be more generous if I _____ more."

"Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help." Isaiah 58:6-7

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9

Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely. Psalm 112:5

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." -Jesus, Luke 6:38

iChoose to give more because I TRUST God more.

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32

"And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the unbelieving world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." -Jesus, Luke 12:29-34

iChoose to give more because I LOVE others more.

"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God." Leviticus 23:22

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 1 John 3:17

Am I content with how much I give?

For more info and a whole NEW way of looking at money and gaining financial peace, FINANCIAL PEACE is a great course. It's starting soon and there is space! Email: emma@marinerscc.org and type in Financial Peace. We'll get back to you!

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

Talk together about the challenges of giving. Why is it such a 'touchy' thing?

How happy are you with your giving and generosity? Have you ever felt convicted by it or affirmed by it?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. It's about a church's generosity to another church. What principles of giving do you see here?

Have you ever known that you should give but held off because it was too much?

Have you ever given too much and seen God re-supply?

How DOES God re-supply us?

How does LOVE and generosity work together?

What's different about ME after these passages??

Pray for each other!!

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with the church office at marinerschurch@marinerscc.org