

LAST WORD

To live a generous life is to be liberated from thinking everything is ours, under our control, and part of our identity. May we grow to see ourselves instead as receivers of incredible, divine generosity – and the privilege, joy and responsibility that brings. We don't grow unless we face our discomforts. May we be brave enough to explore our comfort (or not) with the seven types of generosity we've learned about, so that we might be set free to become more like our generous God. May we keep on being transformed, more and more, by God's astounding generosity to us.

DEEPER WALK

Select at least one activity below to complete before moving on to another series.

Read: Read aloud Mark 12:41–44 from a different Bible translation to the one you normally use. Does generosity play out in exactly the same way in every person's life? What would giving the way the poor widow gave look like in your life?

Write: Spend some time journaling your reflections on this series. What have you found particularly comforting, challenging, or convicting? What will you do differently, going forward?

Pray: Set up a prayer trigger that will remind you to pray for generosity. For example, every time you open your wallet or tap your card or click 'Add to Cart', pause for a few seconds and pray, *Oh God, create in me a generous heart.*