



# Growth Points

## Generous

January 31, 2010  
Acts 2:45-47, Luke 10:25-37

### Devotional Seed:

How is our generosity rooted in Christ?

### Deeper Roots:

1. Is Acts 2:45-47 an ideal for all churches to aspire, or is it an historical description?
2. How is Generosity a mark of God's presence?
3. What does Jesus' response to the scribe in Luke 10:27-28 tell us about what faith is?
4. Why does Jesus make the Samaritan the hero? Why not the victim?
5. What does 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 tell us about generosity?

### Bearing Fruit:

1. Do you see a tendency towards consumerism (what's in it for me) in the attitude of our culture? Do you see it in your own heart?
2. How would Jesus have us respond to the poor and to those we see on the streets?
3. How do you budget generosity? Is this something you need to prioritize?
4. Are we willing to be the type of people that makes Acts 2:45-47 real in our church? What can one person do?

### Branching Out:

Have you recently had a significant conversation with someone who does not yet have faith in Christ? How can we make these conversations a priority?