

**IT'S COMPLICATED Pt 3**  
**“A Generative Generosity”**

**GENERATIVE**

Generative is the capacity for our generosity to create something beyond what was given.

**Luke 16:10-13 NIV**

10 “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own? 13 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

**BEING FAITHFUL**

The point of being faithful in the little things is being faithful.

- The point of being faithful in the small things, isn’t a way to get big things.
- Faithfulness is as expression of our trust, not a means to an end.

**FINANCIAL CONGRUENCE**

Financial Congruence is stewarding our money in a way that allows us to contribute to and create the kinds of things that honor God, reflect His image, and demonstrate His love.

**LOVE & FEAR (or TWO LOVES)**

GENERATIVE

GREED

GENEROSITY

CALCULATING

TRUST

FEAR

LOVE

Lesser LOVES

Faith is the activity of a Trust Economy.

### **Luke 12:29-34 NIV**

29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

32 “***Do not be afraid***, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

33 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.

34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **SELL YOUR POSSESSIONS**

The goal isn't poverty, but love!

### **FAITH**

- Faith is the activity of a Trust Economy.
- Faith is Trust that takes a Step.

### ***What does faith look like?***

It requires an action— activity in our actual lived life.

### **GIVE**

1. Give Something
2. Give Regularly