

P.U.R.S.U.E Excellence

An Uncommonly Generous Church: A Call for Uncommon Generosity

Bible Study for June 11th and 18th 2020

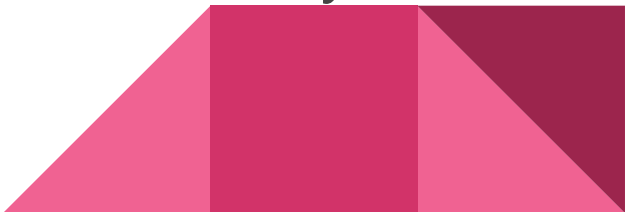
WORD For Life Church Ministries

Rev. Larrin Robertson, Pastor

Lesson objective

To understand what uncommon generosity is and how we can engage in its practice.

Over two lessons, we will:

1. Define uncommon generosity
 2. Discover what informs uncommon generosity
 3. Learn Jesus's principled statements about money
- 

Uncommon generosity occurs as we exceed expectations in the areas of financial gifts, hospitality, and presence. We go beyond the norm to demonstrate God's graces in this world for all people. Acts of uncommon generosity are our acts of faith.

– Rev. Larrin Robertson




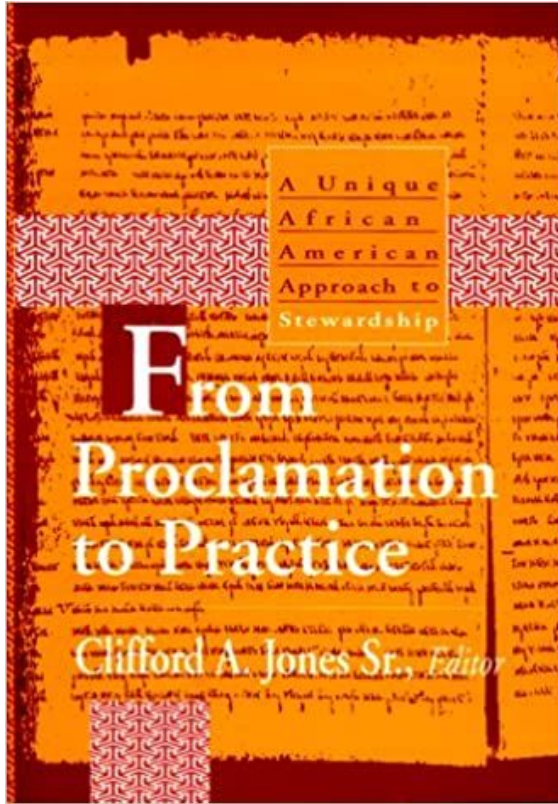
From Generosity to Uncommon Generosity

From:

1. Natural inclination
2. Regard for social norms
3. Commonality
4. Equal giving

To:

1. Faith-informed
 2. Uninhibited by social norms
 3. Highest and best use
 4. Equal sacrifice
- 



***From Proclamation to Practice: A
Unique African American Approach to
Stewardship***

**Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Editor
(Valley Forge, PA: Judson Press) 1993**

Uncommon Generosity in Practice

Acknowledges
God's
ownership

Lev 27:26-34

Reverences
God's holiness

Deut 14:22-29

Demonstrates
wealth in God

Luke 12:13-21

Recognizes
God's potential


Acts 3:1-10

...from ownership to stewardship




Uncommon Generosity and Money

Some of what Jesus had to say about money and generosity

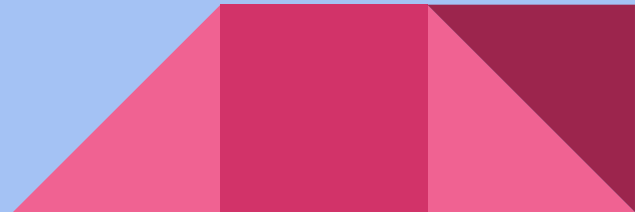
- Give people what they ask for (*Matt 5:38-42*).
 - What you do with money reveals the condition of your heart (*Matt 6:19-21*).
 - Gifts of faith are more valuable than gifts of convenience (*Matt 12:41-22*).
- 

Uncommon Generosity and Money (*cont'd.*)

More of what Jesus had to say about money and generosity

- Be satisfied/content with what you earn (*Luke 3:12-14*).
 - How we manage money reveals trustworthiness of God's graces (*Lk 16:1-13*).
 - Failure to sacrifice reinforces an allegiance to material goods (*Lk 18:18-25*).
- 

Questions?



Support WORD For Life Church Ministries

Three ways to continue supporting the work of God through WORD For Life Church Ministries

1. Pray for us
 2. Worship with us Sundays at 11:00 a.m.
 3. Financially support us:
 - a. **Mail**: 11519 Fort Washington Rd., Ft. Washington, MD 20744
 - b. **Online**: wordforlifechurch.org/Online-Giving
 - c. **Text**: “Give2wflcm” and \$amount to 73256
- 