

**The Walk**

1. Confession and Community  
*Confession develops good  
Community*

2. Forgiveness and Trust  
*Forgiveness develops Trust*

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**The Walk**

3. Humility and Courage  
*Humility develops Courage*

4. Generosity and Boldness  
*Generosity develops Boldness*

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*"We have had the experience, but  
missed the meaning."*

T.S. Elliot

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**Six Core Themes in the Bible  
Concerning Generosity**

Everything we have, we have been given.

**I Corinthians 4:7**

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**Six Core Themes in the Bible  
Concerning Generosity**

**1. Giving Brings Joy**

*Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'"* Acts 20:35

*"In this way they will lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life".* 1 Timothy 6:19

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**Six Core Themes in the Bible  
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**2. Giving is a Heart Issue**

*"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* Matthew 6:21

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**Six Core Themes in the Bible  
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**3. God Gave First**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave  
his one and only son..."*      **John 3:16**

*"But God demonstrates His own love for us  
in this: While we were still sinners, Christ  
died for us."*      **Romans 5:8**

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**4. Seek First the Kingdom of God**

*"But seek first His kingdom and His  
righteousness, and all these things will be  
given to you as well."*      **Matthew 6:33**

*"... you cannot serve both God and Money."*      **Matthew 6:24**

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**5. God owns it all**

*"The earth is the Lord's and everything in  
it."*      **Psalms 24**

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**Six Core Themes in the Bible  
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**6. Heaven, Not Earth, is my Home**  
*"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."*      **Philippians 3:20**

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**The Four Types of Gifts**

**1. The "Give to Get" Gift**  
*Ego Giving*

**2. The Compassionate Gift**  
*Relief Work*

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**The Four Types of Gifts**

**3. The Scientific Gift**  
*Development Work*

**4. The Liberal Gift**  
*Generosity*

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## The Four Types of Gifts

### 4. The Liberal Gift (cont.)

- \* Generous people are liberated from the trap of selfishness
- \* Generous people recognize that there are greater ends in human life.
- \* Generous people discover the joy of giving.
- \* Generous giving normalizes the act of giving within a community of faith.
- \* Generosity should be an act of worship to the giving of all good gifts.

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*"The model of liberal giving aims at more than satisfying the immediate needs of the needy. It aims at more than making the needy self-sufficient, thereby ending their reliance on philanthropy. Above all, it aims, in the course of meeting and preventing needs, to turn recipients into givers, people who concern ourselves more with what we can share with others than with what other can give to us.*

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*This approach moves philanthropy from social control to cultivation of character. It ceases to equate giving with transfers of wealth. In essence, the liberal model of giving cultivates and celebrates the giving potential of every human being."*

- Richard Gunderman

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## **Psalm 134**

**Come Bless the Lord (v.1)**

**May the LORD Bless you (v.3)**

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## **The Three Types of Giving**

- 1. Tipping**
- 2. Tithing**
- 3. Transformational Giving**

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## **The Four Areas in your life to Give**

- 1. Truth**
- 2. Time**
- 3. Talent**
- 4. Treasure**

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