

Valuing Generosity Core Value #7

Sermon Notes: February 18, 2018

As we enter our final core value, "God's love calls us to a lifestyle of generosity" let's go back to our vision statement: "River Valley Community Church's vision is to bring God's redemptive story to our own community and the world."

1. What does our vision mean to you?
2. What doesn't it mean to you?
3. How does generosity speak to our vision?
4. Think back over this past week/month or whatever time you are comfortable with and talk about a time when someone was generous to you?
5. Same discussion, only when were you generous to someone else? What did that look like?
6. "Your devotion to God is illustrated, demonstrated and authenticated by your generosity and love for others." Andy Stanley quote. (I have added generosity to this quote) Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
7. Read Matthew 25:31-46. What does this tell us about God? What are the implications for us in our daily lives?
8. Spend time in prayer, seeking God's direction as to how we as individuals and as the church of RVCC can continue to grow in being a generous church. Also take time to celebrate the ways we already are being generous.