

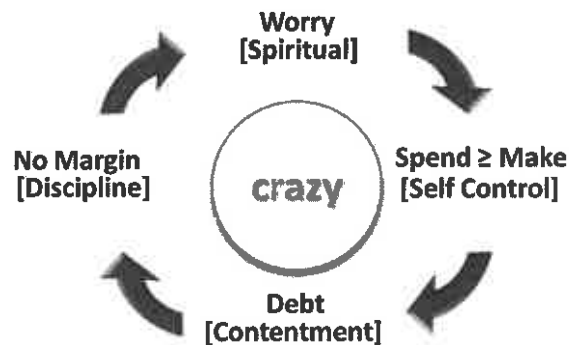
# FIRST THINGS FIRST

## THE "GENEROUS" BLESSING, PART 3

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Generosity is more than random acts of giving

When you become generous, you will give more, save more, consume less, and be happier.



The consumption assumption:  
If it comes to me, it's for me.

"Generous" Definition: The premeditated, calculated, designated emancipation of personal financial assets.

### 1. Premeditated Generosity requires a \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 S Giver
  - Spontaneous
  - Sporadic
  - Sparing

### 2. Calculated Generosity requires a specific \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3 P Giver
  - Percentage
  - Priority
  - Progressive

### 3. Designated Generosity requires a designated \_\_\_\_\_.

- Where do I want my heart to go?

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*  
Matthew 6:21

**Saving** is how you say yes to **you**. **Generosity** is how you say yes to what's **important** to **you**.

*Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.*

1 Corinthians 16:1-3

**Give – Save – Live**  
10-10-80 Plan

*Generous people will be blessed.*  
Proverbs 22:9 NCV

*A generous person will prosper.*  
Proverbs 11:25

*\*All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*