



WOMEN DOING WELL
PATHWAY
PHASE 3

Activate wholehearted living
and giving by integrating
your purpose and passion and
creating a plan.

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PHASE 3: ACTIVATE

WEEK 4: GIVING FREELY

Schedule

- ___ Scattering and Gathering, Keller.....▶
- ___ Worship Reflection—"Ever Be—We Will Not Be Shaken".....♥
- ___ A Woman Giving Well, Lockey.....▶
- ___ Homework—Where Do My Money Beliefs Come From?.....🔖
25 Ways to Engage Others In Your Generosity

▶ Video—SCATTERING AND GATHERING, Tim Keller

Presenter

Tim Keller is the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan. He currently serves as chairman and co-founder of Redeemer City to City, which starts new churches in New York and other global cities and publishes resources for ministry in urban environments. Dr. Keller's many books include New York Times bestsellers and have been translated into 25 languages. He is passionate about generosity and how Scripture challenges us in our giving.

Overview/Questions

- As you watch the video, think about what is holding you back from wholehearted giving—or as Tim says, "scattering."

Notes

- One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24





- They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.—Psalms 112:9

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- Pazour--Hebrew word that means "to give freely."

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- Implications of Giving Freely
 1. Amount (shocking, brash, lavish)

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2. Attitude (let it go, give up control)

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3. All of Life (paradox of Jesus)

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4. Understanding of Sowing/Reaping Bountifully

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5. Jesus Himself



Video—A WOMAN GIVING WELL, Lockey

Presenter

- Renee Lockey is a mother, doctor, and prodigal grateful for grace. She recently moved from Austin, TX, to Colorado Springs, CO, where she works as an OB hospitalist at University of Colorado Memorial Hospital. The relocation was motivated by an empty nest, an opportunity to grow as a servant leader, and the aim of finding work-life balance in the mountains. In her free time, she enjoys mountain biking, snowboarding, and spending time outdoors with her mom and son.

Overview/Questions

- As you watch the video, listen for how God spoke to Renee and encouraged her to be a radically generous giver.

Notes

- When you accomplish all of your goals, it might be time to ask God for His.





- Renee says God “frightened her in two ways”:
- Challenging her to leave a relationship that did not honor Him.
- Challenging her to live radically different financially.

- Work like a doctor, but live like a nurse.

- Save less aggressively.

- What might have contributed to Renee's greater sense of freedom?



CLOSE/HOMEWORK

Homework—Where Do My Money Beliefs Come From? 25 Ways to Engage Others in Generosity

- Complete and reflect on your answers to the “Where Do My Money Beliefs Come From?” worksheet; you can do this with others to build a deeper connection.
- Read 25 Ways to Engage Others in Your Generosity.





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WHERE DO MY MONEY BELIEFS COME FROM? WORKSHEET

1. Was money discussed at the dinner table when you were a child?

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2. Was wealth discussed at the dinner table when you were a child?

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3. Did your family draw a distinction between wealth and money?

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4. What direct or indirect messages, did you receive from your father regarding money? From your mother? From your grandparents?

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5. What is your family's greatest strength? Can you see that strength through multiple generations?

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6. Were you encouraged to give? If so, of your time, talents, or resources?

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7. Who in your family has shown you the value of generosity?

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8. Was the message you received about rich people positive or negative?

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9. Were you encouraged to earn money as a teen?

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10. What did you learn from earning money?

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11. Were you raised in a spiritual environment? If so, was there a conflict between that and money?

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12. Were you taught gratitude by your parents?

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13. What has been a great joy for you?

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14. Do you and your spouse have similar money beliefs?

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25 WAYS TO ENGAGE OTHERS IN YOUR GENEROSITY

FRIENDS

1. Generosity Caper—As a group, prayerfully pick someone from your church or community to bless with an unexpected gift. Maybe it's a spa day or a meal. Maybe it's paying off someone's debt or funding a special program or project at a local ministry. Whatever you choose, keep it a secret. Giving the gift anonymously highlights God as the provider and greatest giver.

2. Fast Together—Fast, but not from food. Gather a group to pray about fasting from shopping for a season. Determine how long and where you will give the money saved from not spending.

3. Day of Service—Coordinate with a local ministry or your church to give a day of your time. Then work to meet a need or complete a special project for the church or organization. Be creative! You may find yourself organizing a busy young mom's home, cleaning a garden or courtyard space, making and delivering meals, or something totally different.

4. Lavish Hospitality—Invite your friends to an evening of generosity. Lavish their five senses with treats. Provide music, delicious food and drink, a beautiful table scape, and fragrances you love. During dinner, ask those in attendance to share memories of giving and receiving that impacted their lives. At the end, invite them to go through the Women Doing Well experiences with you.

5. Go for a JOG—Host a Journey of Generosity, a 24 hour retreat dedicated to exploring generosity through scripture, teaching and stories. Visit www.generousgiving.org to learn more.





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SPOUSE

6. Share Your Story—Use the story framework to tell your husband about your journey toward wholehearted generosity. Then invite him to join you on the journey.

7. Compare Passions and Values—Review your passion exercise from week 4 of The Doing Well Series Course I: Ignite Community. Better yet, print a version so your husband can do the exercise as well. Ask, What's one area of society that you'd like to impact for good? Where have you been involved that you feel you are making a difference? Then ask how you can support or join him in those efforts. Invite your husband to do the values exercise as well. Compare your values and create family values.

8. Discover Family Values—Invite your spouse to do the values deck exercise. Discuss both your values. Then do the exercise with the mindset of family values. Remember, there aren't good values or bad values; values are guide rails for how you want to live.

9. Planning Retreat—Take a night away for intentional conversation, prayer, reflection, and planning to move forward in your giving. Use this guide to get started.

10. Watch a Video—Explore Generous Giving's media library for teaching and stories about generosity.

Young Children (Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, and Neighbors)

11. Sponsorship with Compassion International—Sponsor children the same age and gender as the children in your life. Encourage your children to be generous with their words and prayers in the regular correspondence.





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12. Make a Word Cloud—Generosity is more than just giving money. We can be generous with our time, our words, our ears, and our attitudes. Take time to brainstorm with your kids and put together a word cloud listing all the ways they can be generous. Put it on display and refer to it regularly as a way to encourage wholehearted generosity.

13. \$2 Tuesdays—Go to the bank and get \$100 worth of \$2 bills. Each week, give each child a \$2 bill to give to someone unexpected every Tuesday. Prepare for lots of fun reactions!

14. Reverse Birthday Party—Help your child research a local charity that is important to your family. When your child's birthday arrives, ask guests bring a gift for the charity rather than your child.

15. I Like Giving—Utilize age-specific activities and conversation starters at I Like Giving.

Teens

(Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, and Neighbors)

16. Make It Transparent—Talk about your giving—where, how, and why you give. Invite the teens in your life to ask questions and share their thoughts on generosity.

17. Give Them Generosity—Give teens \$20 and challenge them to listen to God's prompting. Encourage them to give it away spontaneously and then report back to you.

18. Do Vacations Differently—Plan your family vacation to be on mission with your giving goals. You could be part of a medical mission trip, meet a child your family sponsors, or see firsthand the work of an organization you support.





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19. Watch a Video—Watch I Like Bowties and talk about how Joshua chose to be generous in response to being bullied.

20. Listen—Be curious with the teen in your life about what they are passionate about. Ask them questions like ‘What injustice do you want to make right?’, ‘What breaks your heart when you think about it?’, or ‘Where do you feel God calling you to give?’. These questions can lead to deeper conversations and inform your family giving in a way that motivates your teen.

Adult Children

21. Intentional Dinner—Invite your family to dinner and ask, What’s one area of society that you’d like to impact for good? Where have you been involved that you feel you are making a difference? Then ask how you can support them in their efforts.

22. Open a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)—Contact National Christian Foundation and set up a DAF for your adult children and their spouses. It’s like a checking account for charitable giving. You get a deduction, and they get to give it away! You could make it a matching gift account as well, encouraging them to give even more.

23. Vision Trip—Go on a mission or vision trip together to experience God at work. These weeks can be full of purposeful, strategic conversations and life-changing moments.

24. Experience Healing and Well-Being—Experience a prayer and identity retreat together with We Want More. Or go through the Science of Well-Being with Yale course together.

25. Discover Gospel Patrons—Explore gospelpatrons.org to read, watch and listen to stories about givers of all ages who are making kingdom impact in unique ways.