

# WEEK 4: LIFESTYLE GENEROSITY

## Schedule

_____	Living a Generous Life, Ortberg	▶
_____	Scripture Reflection, Everything in Common — Acts 4:32—35	📄
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## Video — LIVING A GENEROUS LIFE, Nancy Ortberg

### Presenter

Nancy Ortberg served as a teaching pastor at Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois, where she both led ministries and founded business and leadership consulting firms. She is a gifted communicator who is passionate about helping people connect what they believe with their everyday lives. Currently, she is the CEO of Transforming the Bay with Christ, a nonprofit organization in the San Francisco Bay Area.

### Overview / Questions

- How does Nancy illustrate the power of generosity to shape our lives and the culture.

### Notes

- Values are not values until they inflict pain. Patrick Lencioni





- Organizations living/not living their stated values provide leadership lessons.

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- The church should 'take the breath away' from our culture with our generous spirit.

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- Radical inclusion – Jesus in the center is all that is needed in common.

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## Scripture Reflection, Acts 4:32-35 — Everything in Common

### Acts 4:32-35 (NIV)

32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. 33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all 34 that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 35 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.





## Notes

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## Video — ALL FOR HIS GLORY, Naomi Haile

### Presenter

Naomi Haile was born and raised in Ethiopia, and moved to the United States to attend college. She began her career in telecommunications and technology; then managed the implementation of electronic medical record systems for healthcare organizations. She and her husband Zee live with their children near Washington DC. They have experienced great purpose, passion and joy as they've followed God's steps for their lives.

### Overview/Questions

- As you watch the video, listen to Naomi's search for clarity in her relationship with God and how it informed her choices.

### Notes

- Identify the desires of your heart, your passion.

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- Listen for God's call — then be obedient.

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- Acknowledge that wholehearted generosity calls us to acknowledge that all is His and we must steward in obedience.

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## — HOMEWORK —

### Generosity 360, Part 1

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- Complete part one starting on page 3 of the *Generosity 360* workbook.