





WEEK 5: INVITATION TO ACTIVATE

Schedule

- _____ Scripture Reflection, Proverbs 11:24 and Psalms 112:9 
- _____ Scattering and Gathering, Keller 
- _____ Worship Reflection — “Soaking in His Presence” 
- _____ Homework — Generosity 360, Part 2 



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION, Proverbs 11:24 and Psalms 112:9 — Giving Extravagantly

Proverbs 11:24

24 One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

Psalms 112:9

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

Notes



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.”

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

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

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

3. All of Life (paradox of Jesus)

4. Understanding of Sowing/Reaping Bountifully

5. Jesus Himself



HOMEWORK

Generosity 360, Part 2

- Complete part two starting on page 7 in the *Generosity 360* workbook.