



## THE HEARTBEAT OF WHO WE ARE

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### OUR CULTURE: GENEROSITY

1. WHAT IS IT?
2. WE KNOW THAT GOD IS GENEROUS

Genesis 2:19-24

*Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.*

3. GOD WANTS US TO HAVE THE NATUER OF GENEROSITY

Proverbs 11:24-27

*One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. People curse the one who hoards grain, but they pray God's blessing on the one who is willing to sell. Whoever seeks good finds favour, but evil comes to one who searches for it.*

4. DON'T HOARD YOUR BLESSING AND EXPECT TO PROSPER
5. GOD NEEDS YOU TO DISPLAY HIS GENEROUS HEART