



Reunion Chats 2018

THE GENEROSITY CYCLE

Objectives

1. Awareness & feedback
2. Engage conversation & thinking about: Intentional & Community Giving

Information

In September 2017, a multination team was chartered with the task of exploring a possible new funding model for the church. This team has been researching and discussing generosity, stewardship formation, and how to help people financially support mission. In January 2018 the team proposed a new approach to the World Church Leadership Council, which approved it for continued development. This is what was presented:

Video

Download and watch offline:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/kluuqnvu4y2haxz/Generosity%20Cycle%20-%20Intro%20Video.mp4?dl=0>

Watch the video with an internet connection:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xC3soKNRoRs&t=17s>

Handout

1. Review the 3 main objectives
2. Walk through the 4 phases

We're hopeful that as congregations and jurisdictions choose to engage with the Generosity Cycle, we can begin to explore and discover the powerful role community plays in our generosity, as well as the role generosity plays in our community. We believe that as we take time to stop, pause and reflect, we become more mindful, intentional and connected, making our individual and collective response more meaningful and rooted in gratitude.

During this exploration process, we're asking three basic questions:

1. Why is generosity best when practiced as a **Community**?
2. Why is something more meaningful if done **Intentionally**?
3. And how are grace, **Gratitude** and generosity connected?

What's Next?

The webpage www.CofChrist.org/generosity-cycle is dedicated to facilitating a church-wide conversation about the Generosity Cycle through an online survey. This is your chance to be part of how we approach stewardship and funding mission into the future.

Watch For Updates – PB Financial Updates, Herald Magazine & World Conference

Also Available

FAQs – Video Transcript – Off-Line Survey