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*Transforming the Next Generation – Week Five*

# CONFIDENT GENEROSITY

*Matthew 6:24-34*

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**Introduction:** The Sermon on the Mount is Jesus' basic discipleship teaching for new believers. Surprisingly, he has much to say about finances. On the one hand, finances are tangible. You can measure them objectively. On the other hand, finances are supernatural. God can break through and provide. That mystery should encourage generosity. If we are going to grow as faithful givers we must learn to live joyfully in that mystery, seeking first his kingdom. We begin with...

1. **An overall decision** – Confident generosity begins with a foundational choice. I will serve God not money.  
*Matthew 6:24-25*

2. **Two crucial disciplines** – Confident generosity means replacing worry with trust in two stages.  
*Matthew 6:26-32*

3. **A singular pursuit** – Confident generosity grows as we actively, even aggressively, seek his kingdom.

*Matthew 6:33-34*

4. **Takeaways** – Applying confident generosity to this season of our church.