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If it were possible to change your life, to start a strong and positive momentum that promised to spill over from your inner world into the important relationships in your life and rejuvenate your relationship with God and it meant adjusting only one thing would you do it?

Making that adjustment means:

1. Facing the unknown fears that constrain you.
2. Pushing against circumstantial inertia.
3. Challenging the relationships in your life that resist change.

What is this adjustment?

To become a generous person

What is generosity?

Generosity is a noun that describes a person who:

3. shows a readiness to give more of something, such as money or time, than is strictly necessary or expected:
4. Is free from meanness or smallness of mind and character.

Generosity is a spiritual discipline. Spiritual formation is a path with three starting points: self, God or others. 1) Some of us, in becoming generous will start by addressing our attitude toward our resources. Maybe we overspend? Maybe we are afraid of running out of money? 2) Others will start by using resources to worship God. We will recognize that freedom comes from giving in Jesus name without expecting a return. 3) And many of us will begin by giving to others. We will experience the joy of watching our giving multiply through others.

The Bottom Line:

Generosity is in the quality of our soul, not in the quantity of our cash.