



## PRODIGAL GENEROSITY – Week 1

*This new series is about gospel-driven generosity in our lives and the church. It is a pervasive theme in the Bible but one we often reduce to an obligation to give our time or money. Generosity, however, is far bigger than this, and it begins not with us but with God. Generosity is defined as being plentiful or abundant. Behind our generosity is God's boundless and inexhaustible love expressed in the Gospel.*

[Read Luke 15:11-32](#)

What is the occasion that prompted the telling of these parables that follows? (15:1-2)

A contrast is set up here between how God loves and the exclusiveness of the Pharisees? How do we see that in these passages?

Who is the main character of this parable?

What is the motivation for the father's actions to his two sons (15:20, 31)?

Why does the older brother find his father's actions toward his brother offensive? Does it offend you in any way?

What does the older son's response say about his relationship with his father (15:28-30)?

To which of the brothers do you more readily relate? Why?

How should the experience of God's grace radically alter your motivation to be more generous? Share examples of prodigal generosity.

*Pray that God's Spirit would open your heart to be generous in response to his great love for you!*