

“GIVE UP SELFISHNESS”

*-Go after a lifestyle of kindness and generosity-
Selections from Scripture*

Introduction:

**I. A lifestyle of kindness and generosity is a _____
pursuit. Lev. 19:33-34; Mt. 6:1-4**

A. It is because God _____ this of us.

1. There are implications with this:
2. There are benefits with this:
3. There is a warning with this:

B. It's a worthy pursuit because it models the character and nature of _____ Himself. Mt. 5:45; 20:15.

1. God's generosity extends to _____—the righteous and the unrighteous. Mt. 5:45
2. God's generosity is part of his very _____.Mt. 20:1-15

**II. A lifestyle of kindness and generosity is a _____
pursuit. 2 Cor. 5:15; 1 Tim. 6:9-10**

A. There are several challenges to pursuing this as a lifestyle:

1. We are prone to _____ and need the sanctifying work of the Spirit to transform us into generous givers. 2 Cor. 5:15

2. The dangerous _____ of money and possessions. 1 Tim. 6:9-10

a) The allure of money and possessions can result in foolishness, self-destruction, or both. (Luke 12:13-21; Mk. 4:19)

3. Our culture's love affair with materialism and wealth.

**III. A lifestyle of kindness and generosity is a _____
pursuit. Mt. 19:18-25; Luke 10:30-37**

A. Being kind and generous will require a couple of important and ongoing commitments:

1. A lifestyle of kindness and generosity follows our commitment to loving _____. Mt. 19:18-25
2. A lifestyle of kindness and generosity follows our commitment to loving _____. Luke 10:30-37
 - a) _____.
 - b) _____.
 - c) _____.
 - d) _____.
 - e) _____.
 - f) _____.