

## The Spirit of Generosity Luke 6:27-38

**Introduction Questions: What is the relationship between generosity and prosperity?**

**How is the spirit of generosity cultivated?**

- gift                      - a fruit                      - a practice

### The Text (Luke 6:27-38)

#### **I. The Command – “Give”**

**A. Why is this a command?**

**B. Is this born of “instinct” or “instruction”?  
(see Acts 20:35; Do we actually believe this?)**

## **II. The Content**

**What do we give? It includes, but it goes beyond money.**

### **A. Give into the life of an enemy (v. 27-29, 35)**

- **How does this contradict instinct?**

### **B. Give into the life of one who cannot reciprocate (vv. 32-34)**

- **How does this contradict instinct?**

### **C. Give into the life of one in need of mercy (v.36)**

## **III. Consequence**

### **A. Identifying with God (vv.35, 36)**

### **B. Experiencing Abundance (v.38)**

- **Good measure**
- **Pressed down**
- **Shaken together**
- **Running over**