*Extravagant Generosity*

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I had just finished reading and writing about 2 Corinthians chapter 9 for the last Triad article. I moved on to research some seed thoughts for this current issue of the Triad when I stumbled upon a YouTube video, [*What if Generosity Was Taught By Those Who Have the Least?*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80KlmzU3sKA) I was deeply moved by what I heard. The presented captured the essence of stewardship in a profound and humbling way. This 18 minute TED talk is presented by Nipun Mehta, the founder of ServiceSpace an incubator of projects that works at the intersection of volunteerism, technology and gift-economy. In his presentation Mehta references the source of giving as the inner transformation that takes place in any individual’s life. As a Child of God, a follower of Jesus, I believe God is the source of that inner transformation for God is Love and when inner transformation happens as Mehta describes it is the result of love.

If you have 18 – 20 minutes to spend, it is worth the investment to listen to this Ted Talk in the context of God’s gracious, generous giving to us and how we can give generously in ways that we may not have imagined.

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