

**JOURNEY**

**OF**

**GENEROSITY**

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**GOD'S PLAN FOR HIS CHILDREN:  
ETERNAL LIFE IN A DYING WORLD**

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**Understanding God's Expectation for Our Personal Progress** *Philippians 2:12-13*

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**1 » BEGIN WITH SALVATION**

- *John 3:3*
- *Ephesians 2:8-9*

**2 » GROW THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP**

- *2 Corinthians 7:1*

**3 » SURRENDER TO SACRIFICE**

- *1 Corinthians 13:11*
- *Romans 12:1-2*

**Caution: *the Detour to Sanctimony*** *Hebrews 5:11-13*

**4 » SERVE WITH STEWARDSHIP**

- *Matthew 25:14, 19*
- *Matthew 13:23*

**5 » RECOGNITION WITH REWARDS**

- *2 Corinthians 5:10-11*
- *Hebrews 11:6*
- *Revelation 22:12*

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**Generous Living Workshops:** Financial discipleship honors God and results in living with gratitude, godly financial decision making, financial margin, and a generous heart open to how God wants to use His blessings to bless others. Take a next step today by attending one of these upcoming workshops, which address various topics providing a Biblical foundation with practical steps to equip you to be a faithful steward:

- **Raising Financially Freed-Up Kids** Sundays, October 6-27 | 11:00am | G-211
- **Budget & Get Out of Debt** Saturday, October 12 | 9:00am - Noon | W-209
- **Planning Now for Beyond 65** Saturday, October 26 | 9:00am-Noon | W-209
- **Overflow: A Life Refreshed by Generosity** Sundays, November 3 - December 15 | 11:00am | G-211

Discover more, and RSVP online so we can save you a seat, at [calvarylife.org/generous](https://calvarylife.org/generous)

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## IN RESPONSE

**COMMUNION:** Communion is a “meal” for believers in Jesus to help us give thanks and remember His death on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. The matzah bread represents the body of Christ given for us. The cup of juice represents the blood of Christ that was shed to pay the price for our sins. We are called to examine ourselves before taking communion (1 Corinthians 11:23-34). We typically pass communion elements the first Sunday of the month. Most other weeks, communion is available at tables around the room after the sermon.

**GIVING:** The offering is received during each Sunday service. This is a way to express a wholehearted trust in God and worship Him through giving. It is also an act of obedience to God that helps free us from money having mastery over us. Tithing is a biblical command of 10% as a baseline of giving, but the New Testament calls us as followers of Jesus to give even more. Our prayer is that you give purposefully and joyfully, helping to further ministry locally and globally in Jesus’ name. Discover ways to give at [calvarylife.org/give](https://calvarylife.org/give)

**PRAYER POINTS:** These locations at the front right and left of the Worship Center will have people available to pray with you at the end of today’s service. These people are excited to pray with you about anything in your life, including praying to tell Jesus that you believe in Him as God and trust Him for salvation. They will also pray for any health needs, stresses, worries, family members, temptations or anything else.