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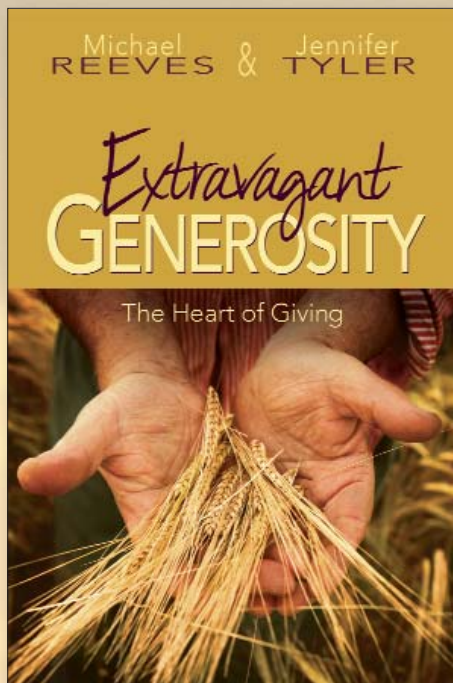
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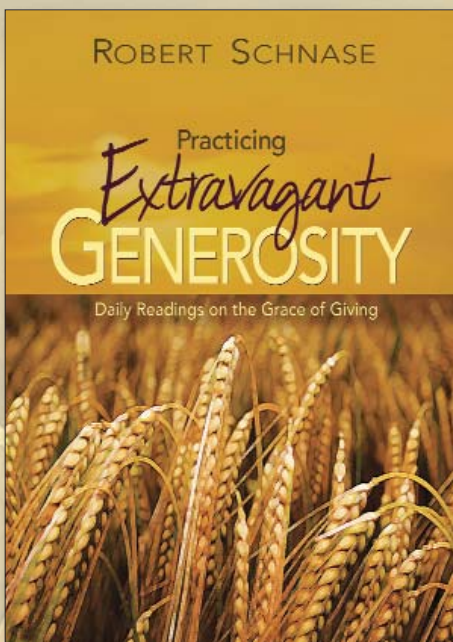
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The Heart of Giving

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An innovative stewardship program designed to move the entire congregation toward goal-oriented, mission-minded giving

Stewardship programs rise or fall on their ability to do two things: first, provide church leaders easy-to-grasp, yet comprehensive help in planning and implementing the program; and second, connect stewardship to the spiritual lives of all the members.

Plenty of programs have good ideas, but don't provide leaders with suggested sermons and orders of worship, email messages, letters, newsletter announcements, marketing messages, and other detailed, practical help. Many programs talk about the role of giving in the spiritual life, but they do not involve church members in thinking and praying about their financial discipleship on a day-to-day basis.

Built on Bishop Robert Schnase's groundbreaking book *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, *Extravagant Generosity* succeeds because it offers the following:

- A Program Guide for leaders that covers all aspects of the campaign, from detailed plans for each of the four Sunday services, to marketing materials like flyers and postcards, to email messages and letters designed to be sent to specific groups within the congregation—all available on the enclosed CD-ROM
- An overview timeline, providing quick information on what happens during each week of the stewardship campaign
- A book of devotions, *Practicing Extravagant Generosity*, designed for the entire congregation, leading them through the Scriptures covered in each of the four weeks and encouraging them to understand financial discipleship in terms of their own mission to build God's kingdom
- A small-group leader's guide to host Sunday school and other small groups during the initiative using the devotional book
- A DVD with video meditations for four group-study sessions and short clips for use in worship

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