

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**Wisdom in Chaos: Week 10**  
**Proverbs 11:24-25**

*Here are some questions to discuss as you think about the message from **Proverbs**. Also consider each of the following passages: **James 3:13-16; 5:1-6, Ephesians 3:14-21, Matthew 5:3-10; 6:19-34, Luke 16:10-14; 19-31.***

1. What does it look like to be a “generous person”? What does both your “heart” and your “soul” look like?
2. How are generosity and wisdom connected?
3. How do you examine your generosity? What are some of the biblical examples and non-examples?
4. How does one become a more generous person? How does the “world of the generous get larger and larger”?
  - What can we learn about the importance of love from Paul’s prayer in **Ephesians 3:14-21**?
  - What does Jesus teach us about our priorities and our fear in **Matthew 6:19-34**?
  - What are the limitations of a “checklist mentality” toward generosity? What alternative does the Gospel provide?
  - What are some of your own roadblocks and/or breakthroughs with generosity?
5. Why does the church matter when it comes to generosity?
6. How have you been personally comforted, convicted, or challenged? Think about the message, your own reflections on God’s Word, the work of the Holy Spirit, other people, and your experiences. What do you need from your small group or a trusted friend to help you process how God might be working in and through you?

**Prayer**

*Father, help me to grasp how your love is “larger and larger” than I can comprehend. Forgive me for my unwillingness to see beyond my own perspective and my own story. Help me to respond with love to your love and with generosity to your generosity. Help me to love and give to my church as your Holy Spirit would lead.*