

# CRAZY Like Us

## You Just Think You Are *Andy Stanley*

### **Scripture: Acts 20:35**

**Idea:** Everybody gives. Not everybody is generous. Generosity must be taught. Here we go.

### **Introduction**

1. In John 6, Jesus preached a message so offensive that he lost the crowd. “This is hard saying . . . who can accept it?”
2. In preparing for this series, it crossed my mind this may be my John 6 moment.
3. For the next three weeks, I’m going to **teach** you how to **do** something you think you know how to do.
4. Most Americans think they know how and don’t . . . you are not average. But I’ll bet no one has taught you how to do what I want to teach you how to do.

### **I. I am going to teach you how to be generous.**

- A. I’m not going to teach you how to give.
  1. You know how to do that.
  2. **Be** generous. There’s a difference. DO vs. BE.
- B. Everybody gives something somewhere.
- C. We define ourselves by random acts of goodness.
- D. This is why no one wins an argument in marriage.
  1. Because whatever you are accused of, you can point to a moment in time when you displayed the opposite.
  2. “In 2014, I emptied the dishwasher. So don’t say I never do anything around here.”
- E. The same is true of generosity. When I say you aren’t generous, you think about . . .

**Generosity** is more than random acts of **giving**.

### **II. The promise of the generous life is MORE.**