**“Dangerous Prayers – Pt 4”**

**Feb 1-2, 2025**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

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**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins] **Read James 1:17** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passages, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Ice Breaker:**It’s Grammy week here in LA - What is the best concert you have attended?

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. Tom said a simple prayer like “thank you” can be a dangerous prayer. Why do you think that this can such a dangerous prayer to pray?
2. Tom used the phrase that praying “thank you” can lead to irrational generosity. Why do think the Biblical call to generosity can be so “irrational”?
   1. Three P’s to generous living are: Priority (give back to God first), Percentage (choose a percentage and be consistent), & Planned (have a plan)
   2. Which one of these is most hard for you to implement? Why?
      1. What is one thing you can do this week to grow in that area?
3. Tom also taught that irrational generosity is not an amount but a mindset.
   1. How can you cultivate that mindset in 2025?
4. Read David’s prayer in 1 Chronicles 29:11-14
   1. What does this prayer teach us about gratitude and generosity?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins] Take prayer requests and pray for all group members.