



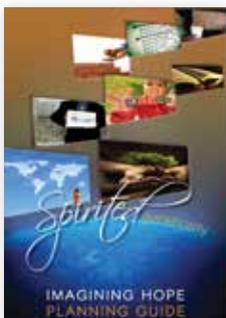
Getting started with

The decision to use **Spirited Generosity** is best made by the leadership and overall decision making group in the church. It will work best if there is strong ownership amongst the leadership and engagement with the whole church and it is not just added into everything else in the church's program.

In making the decision to use **Spirited Generosity**, the leadership will also need to decide to invest funds into the resources required for each year. This is in addition to the purchase of the **Spirited Generosity Church Pack**. The investment will vary depending on the size of your church.

Establishing Your First Year

The **Spirited Generosity Leaders' Guide** Section 1 – Planning for Growing Generosity (pages 1 - 9) outlines how to establish your plan for growing generosity, forming your team and timing your giving invitations. The church council or staff team establishing **Spirited Generosity** should work through this section and establish the pattern for the 3 years and the team for the first year.



Imagining Hope—In this giving invitation, we are seeking to grow the height of our generosity by engaging more people in understanding what mission is and how they can be a part of the mission of God in the world.



for group discussions



The Gifts of God—This seeks to grow the depth of our generosity by inviting people to make a decision to give electronically. When people give in this way, they make their decision about giving along with the decision for their major investments in life, rather than from what remains after they have made their payments for housing, food and transport.



for personal reflection

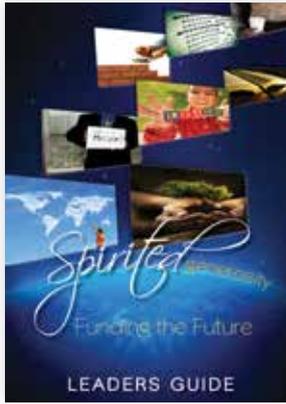


Growing Generosity—This seeks to grow the breadth of generosity by increasing the ways people are invited to give, throughout the year. It uses the Giving Matrix as the mission resourcing plan is being developed to open up a range of giving options to different groups of people.



for worship planning

By growing the height, depth and breadth of generosity, we grow the overall capacity and dimensions of generosity.



Spirited Generosity Leaders' Guide

This Guide provides all the background material needed for a team to lead *Spirited Generosity*. Each member of the team should have a copy of this guide.

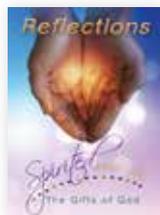
Resources for Each Year



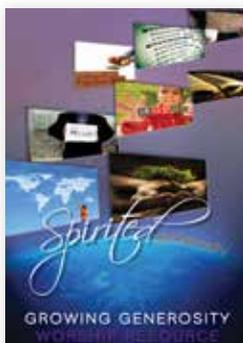
There is a Planning Guide for each year. Each member of the team leading the year's giving invitation will need a copy of this planning guide. It provides all the resources needed for setting the goals for the giving invitation, planning and implementing the giving invitation. Each year uses a different approach.



Imagining Hope is based around group discussions. These groups form natural communities in which conversations about values for money, living and giving are explored. A group leader's guide for each group leader and a group participant's book for each person attending a small group will be needed.



The Gifts of God is based around people using *The Gifts of God Reflections*. Each person in the church is invited to use these reflections over 15 days and is invited to a gathering where a DVD on the mission of the church is shown. A copy of the *Reflections* should be provided for each person in the church.

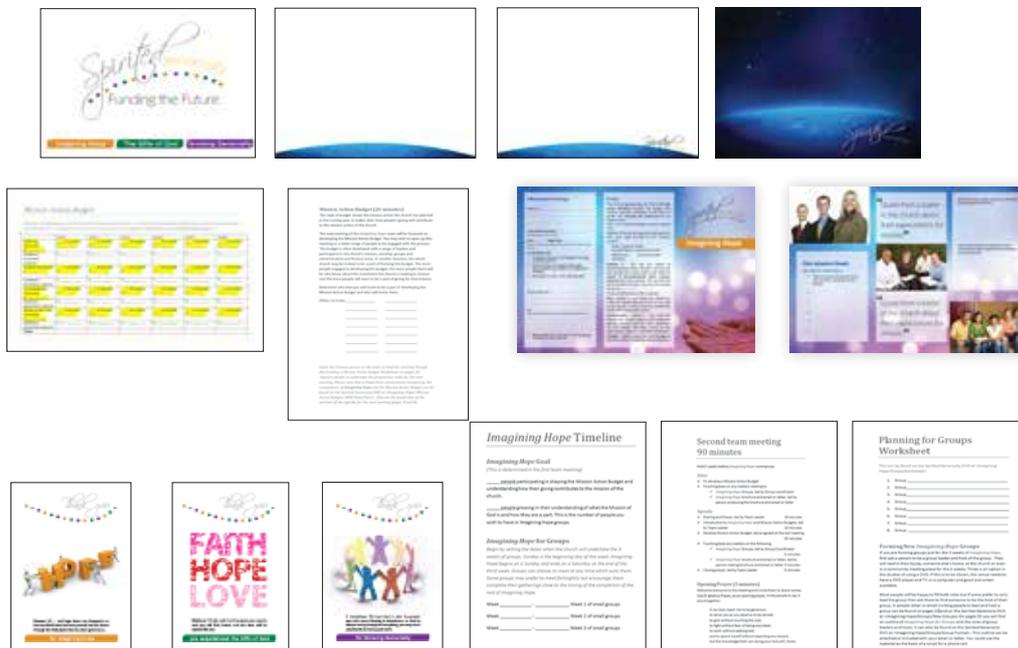


Growing Generosity is based around worship services which focus on mission and generosity. *Growing Generosity Worship Resource* provides prayers, sermon notes, creative worship ideas and DVD clips. The *Growing Generosity Worship Resource* book is included in this pack for the worship leader. We recommend additional books be provided for each person of the worship team.



Spirited Generosity DVD

The DVD provides all the written resources in a format either for downloading and printing or adapting to use for communicating and motivating. All the resources for each year's giving invitation can be found in the section for that year. In addition, graphics have been provided. It also includes two movies for use with *The Gifts of God* and *Growing Generosity* invitations.



Leading these giving invitations is a ministry because we are inviting people to a conversion in relation to their money and the needs of the church for the mission of God.

“It is my prayer that it will enrich the spiritual journey of those who participate and thus grow the church’s participation in God’s mission in the world.”

Carolyn Kitto

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provides an introduction on how to use this resource



Spirited Generosity Leaders' Guide
for establishing your 3 year plan for the team members
leading each giving invitation



Imagining Hope Planning Guide
for the team members leading this giving invitation



Imagining Hope for **Groups Leaders'** book
for people leading **Imagining Hope** groups



Imagining Hope for **Groups Participants'** book
for participants in **Imagining Hope** groups



The Gifts of God Planning Guide
for the team members leading this giving invitation



The Gifts of God Reflections
for each person in the church



Growing Generosity Planning Guide
for the team members leading this giving invitation



Growing Generosity Worship Resource
for the worship coordinator, leader or team during **Growing Generosity**



Spirited Generosity DVD
contains written resources, graphics and templates for downloading

