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**Generosity Pathway  
 1 Timothy 6:17-19**

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## INVITATIONS

### AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

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### AN INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

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To discuss either invitation, please contact Rev. Heather Jallad via email at [HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org](mailto:HeatherJ@douglasvilleFUMC.org) or call 770-942-3146.

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