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Wes Wilmer’s call for a revolution in generosity brilliantly engages twenty two thought-leaders as contributing authors who successfully challenge readers to re-think every aspect of stewardship. Their contributions can be grouped into three core areas: 1.) the role of individual Christians as stewards of all that is God’s; 2.) the role of the church in teaching Christians to be generous stewards; and 3.) the role of Christian nonprofit organizations that solicit charitable donations. All three groups of readers are challenged to raise the bar in regard to their Biblical responsibilities.
There are many thought-provoking gems tucked away in this work, not obvious based on the chapter titles. But each of these nuggets could be the basis for complete books, and are sure to challenge your thinking. A thorough reader will:

* Ponder the profound impact of the mind shift from stewardship to philanthropy driven by Andrew Carnegie.
* Learn about the personal path to generosity, and consider where your journey has taken you on that path.
* Consider the implications of today’s pastors as "reluctant stewards" of the church's human, physical and financial resources,
* Focus on "generous compassionate, loving concern for those in greater need than ourselves," as the benchmark more challenging than legalistic mandates to give away certain percentages of income.
* Understand the challenges of discipling the wealthy who often find it necessary to discern the motives of those who seek relationships.
* Recognize the destructive outcomes of manipulation in fundraising appeals.
* Find the appropriate role of governance balanced by faith as a break-through strategy.

Revolution in Generosity: the title implies a promise of things to come. The content certainly deserves consideration and creates great opportunities for small group studies, of donors, church staff, and Christian nonprofit staff and boards. Hats off to Wes Wilmer and all of the contributing authors and sponsors for the Herculean effort to assemble this comprehensive reference.

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