

THE CYCLE OF ABUNDANCE

The more I give away, the more God will give me to give away.

The Key: my generosity

PRINCIPLES OF GENEROSITY

#1

God's generosity is his preeminent trait.

"...God's grace that has been given among the churches."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1

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#7

My generosity honors the Creator's design.

"Your generous giving simply flows out of God's purposes working in [you]."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:5, MSG

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#3

My generosity unlocks God's abundance.

"God can bless you with everything you need, and you'll always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8, CEV



"The world of the generous gets larger and larger."
The world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller."
PROVERBS 11:24, MSG

PRINCIPLES OF GENEROSITY



Generosity is how God measures my giving.

"They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us, just as God wanted them to do."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:5



"It isn't the value of the gift, it's the reward that will come to you because of these gifts you've made ... your generosity is like a lovely fragrance, a sacrifice that pleases God's heart."

PHILIPPIANS 4:17-18, JBP



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#5

Only I can decide my level of generosity.

"Each one should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORNITHIANS 9:7

GOD'S PROMISE OF GRACE

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

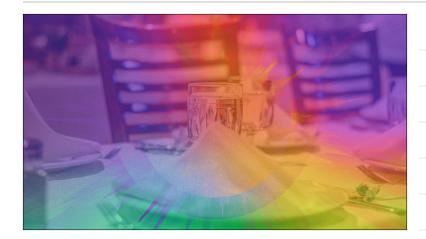
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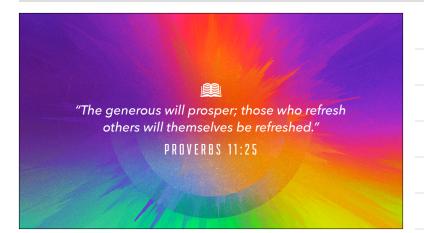
Giving deliberatively ("you decide"), eagerly ("not reluctantly"), and joyfully ("a cheerful giver") allows me to rightly expect God's generous supply.

"Then God will generously provide all you need. Then you'll always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8 (NLT)







CEASELESS GENEROSITY

God, make me a conduit of ceaseless generosity! All that I have is yours; it is from you and for you. The time on my calendar, the energy in my body, the possessions in my home, and the wealth in my bank are all on loan from you.

CEASELESS GENEROSITY

Teach me to use them as you would if you were in my place: to give quickly and freely, not counting it as loss but as gain, serving you as you deserve, not seeking any reward yet humbly expecting that as I sow generously, I will reap abundance.

CEASELESS GENEROSITY

Cause heaven's riches to flow to me and through me. Make me living proof of ridiculous generosity in my generation.

For your glory alone, I pray this in Jesus' name, amen.

