**The Benefits of Living a Generous Life**

**2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)** But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—***see that you also excel in this grace of giving.***

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God**

**Psalm 112:5 (NIV)** Good will come to those who are generous…

2. **Real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)** A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

3. **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Impact**

**Psalm 37:25-26 (NIV)** 25I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. 26They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing.

4. **Impact with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Samuel 2:30 (NIV)** ...Those who honor me I will honor...

5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven**

**1 Timothy 6:18-19 (NIV)** 18Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**Our generosity is a reflection of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**The Message**

***Back to the Basics: Message 5  
A Generous Life***

**Pastor Chris Hall—October 24, 2021  
Sunday Morning 9:00/11:00**

**2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)** You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

**The Marks of a Generous Life**

**Luke 10:30-42 (NIV)**

1. **­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that looks beyond itself.**

**Colossians 3:12 (NIV)** Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

2. **Willing to invest ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in others.**

**Ecclesiastes 3:17 (NIV)** I said to myself, “God will bring into judgment both the righteous and the wicked, for there will be a time for every activity, a time to judge every deed.”

3. **Willing to use its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)** Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

4. **Intentionally gives money for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purposes.**

**Romans 12:13 (NIV)** Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

**Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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