



If God is generous towards us, we should be generous in his likeness.

# GENEROSITY

# EPHESIANS 1:5-8

He predestined us to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ for himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he lavished on us in the Beloved One. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he richly poured out on us with all wisdom and understanding.

## HOW IS GOD GENEROUS?

# 2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

## ACTS 2:46

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts.

# 1 TIMOTHY 6:18

Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share.

# 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

Everyone should [give] as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion since God loves a cheerful giver.

# EXODUS 35:5

Take up an offering among you for the LORD. Let everyone whose heart is willing bring this as the LORD's offering: gold, silver, and bronze.

# 1 (ORINTHIANS 9:13-14)

Don't you know that those who perform the temple services eat the food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the offerings of the altar? In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should earn their living by the gospel.

# 1 (ORINTHIANS 16:2

On the first day of the week, each of you is to set something aside and save in keeping with how he is prospering, so that no collections will need to be made when I come.

# PROVERBS 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

# MALACHI 3:1()-12

Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way," says the LORD of Armies. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK?

# MALACHI 3:1()-12

I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not ruin the produce of your land and your vine in your field will not fail to produce fruit," says the LORD of Armies. "Then all the nations will consider you fortunate, for you will be a delightful land," says the LORD of Armies.

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK?