



The Call Of Generosity On The Christian

WHAT DOES THE NEW TESTAMENT TEACH ABOUT GENEROSITY?

For our lives to be full of Spiritual Sacrifices (1 Peter 2:5)

We Are Called To Be Living Sacrifices



Rom 12:1



Praise
Heb 13:15



Good Deeds
Heb 13:16



Prayers
Rev 8:3



Service
Phil 2:17



Evangelism
Rom 16:15



Giving
Phil 4:18

We are called to become increasingly Christ-like in our character as we mature in faith

Our Heavenly Father's example is one of generosity (John 3:16, Matthew 7:11, Romans 8:32)

We are called to grow in all biblical virtues (love, joy, peace, etc.), including generosity



From the heart
1 Cor 13:3



Eagerly
2 Cor 8:10



Joyfully
2 Cor 9:7



Willingly
2 Cor 8:12



Voluntarily
2 Cor 9:7

So How Should We Give?



Extravagantly
John 12:1-8



Freely
Matt 10:8



Humbly
Matt 6:1-2



Thoughtfully
2 Cor 9:7



Sacrificially
Mark 12:41-44



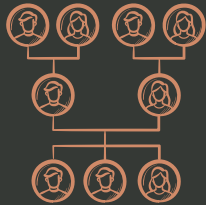
Proportionally
1 Cor 16:2



Regularly
1 Cor 16:2



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RELATIVES
IN NEED

1 Timothy 5:8
1 Timothy 5:4

Galatians 6:10
Romans 12:13
Matthew 25:31-40
Acts 2:44-45

BELIEVERS
IN NEED

2 Corinthians 8:13-14
1 John 3:16-18
James 2:14-17
2 Corinthians 8-9



Where Should We Give?

Matthew 6:3
James 1:27
Luke 12:33
Ephesians 4:28
Acts 6:1
1 Timothy 5:16
Hebrews 13:2

THE POOR



THE
CHURCH

Galatians 6:6
1 Timothy 5:17-18

1 Corinthians 9
Philippians 4:15-18
Acts 15:3
Romans 15:24
1 Corinthians 16:6
Titus 3:13-14
3 John 5-8

KINGDOM
WORKERS



How Much Should I Give?

Don't give according to your

But rather give



Understanding



Feelings / Fears



Flesh



What the Spirit is
putting on your
heart to give

"You have heard that it was said... [OT expectation]. But I tell you... [NT aspiration]." - Jesus (Matthew 5)

"Earn all you can, Save all you can, Give all you can" - John Wesley

Honour God by: **Living Sacrificially**
Growing in Generosity
Blessing Others Increasingly

And you will be
Glorifying God
more & more