

“Living Generously”

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Philippians 4:19 - “...My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

II Corinthians 8:1-5

BENEFITS OF GENEROSITY

1. Generosity is a gateway to _____ .

Philippians 4:14-18

2. Generosity is a demonstration of my _____ .

“Tell me how you spend your time and money and I’ll tell you what matters most to you.”

Luke 12:34 – “(Jesus) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Philippians 1:9-10—“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.”

I Timothy 6:17-19

3. Generosity is the pathway to _____ .

Philippians 2:6-8 —“Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!”

“Happiness is a byproduct of the right kind of habits. It ensues when we think and behave in a biblical manner and are generous. It happens when we shift our focus off ourselves and onto the lives of those around us.”