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The Different World of Generosity
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“A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. For the LORD God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory. The LORD will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right. O LORD of Heaven’s Armies, what joy for those who trust in you.” Psalm 84:10-12 NLT

GOD = _____.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.” Psalm 51:10-12 NKJV

GOD = _____.

God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you’re ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done. As one psalmist puts it, “He throws caution to the winds, giving to the needy in reckless abandon. His right-living, right-giving ways never run out, never wear out.” 2 Corinthians 9:8-9 MSG

GOD = _____.

What’s the **expectation**?

“This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 MSG

GENEROSITY CREATES A WHOLE NEW WORLD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

"The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped."
Proverbs 11:24-25 MSG

GENEROSITY IS THE _____.

"All the believers were together and had everything in common.... And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:44, 47 NIV

GENEROSITY IS THE _____.

"But a generous man devises generous things, and by generosity he shall stand." Isaiah 32:8 NKJV

GENEROSITY IS THE _____.

"He who has a generous eye will be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor." Prov. 22:9 NKJV

GENEROSITY IS THE _____.

"The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of wisdom." Proverbs 10:21 NKJV

GENEROSITY IS THE _____.

"Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia: that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints." 2 Corinthians 8:1-4 NKJV

GENEROSITY AMONG US WILL...

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You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35 NLT

P _____.

"Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law." Romans 13:8 NLT

G _____.

"The world of the generous gets larger and larger." Proverbs 11:24 MSG

EVERY TIME I AM GENEROUS ...

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| I WE HONOR GOD | I WE TRIGGER GOD'S BLESSING |
| I DRAW CLOSER TO GOD | I ACCELERATE JOY |
| I BECOME MORE LIKE JESUS | I EXPAND MY INFLUENCE |
| I BREAK THE POWER OF MATERIALISM | I MULTIPLY MY RESOURCES |
| I DEMONSTRATE MY FAITH | I BRING GOD'S PROTECTION |
| I REVEAL MY TRUE CHARACTER | I WILL BE REWARDED IN HEAVEN |

"GOD SO LOVED ...HE GAVE"

FILL-INS

not a withholder
generous to the core
extravagantly generous

His character TAKE OVER our community

atmosphere we thrive in
ground we stand on
vision our people possess
language we speak
attitude that we spread

Transform us inwardly
Position us biblically
Grow influence exponentially