

DARING TO BE GENEROUS

Daring Faith: The Key to Miracles
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WHAT HAPPENS EVERY TIME I GIVE: 12 BENEFITS

1. GENEROSITY _____

"They will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ."

2 Corinthians 9:13 (NLT)

"Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him." Proverbs 14:31 (ESV)

2. GENEROSITY DRAWS ME _____

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives."

Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)

"Your heart will be where your treasure is." Matthew 6:21 (NCV)

3. GENEROSITY MAKES ME _____

"Some people are always greedy for more, but the godly love to give!"

Proverbs 21:26 (NLT)

"Purity is best demonstrated by generosity." Luke 11:41 (TLB)

4. GENEROSITY IS THE CURE FOR _____

"You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24 (GNT)

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them . . . to be generous and willing to share. In this way . . . they may take hold of the life that is truly life." 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

5. GENEROSITY _____

"Your very giving proves the reality of your faith."

2 Corinthians 9:13 (PHILLIPS)

"You will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith."

Philemon 1:6 (NLT)

"Bring your full tithe to the Temple treasury . . . Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams." Malachi 3:10 (MSG)

6. GENEROSITY _____

"If you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?" Luke 16:11 (NLT)

7. GENEROSITY BRINGS _____

"Generous people will be blessed." Proverbs 22:9 (NCV)

"Give generously . . . the LORD your God will bless you in everything you do." Deuteronomy 15:10 (NLT)

"God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 (GNT)

8. GENEROSITY INCREASES _____

Jesus: *"There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."*

Acts 20:35 (GNT)

9. GENEROSITY EXPANDS _____

"The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller." Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)

"Those in need . . . will be remembered forever . . . They will have influence and honor." Psalm 112:9 (NLT)

10. GENEROSITY _____

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

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous."

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NLT)

11. GENEROSITY _____

"All goes well for the generous man who conducts his business fairly. Such a man will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of him will make a deep impression on all who see it." Psalm 112:5-6 (TLB)

12. **GENEROSITY WILL BE** _____

“Use their money to do good . . . always being ready to share with others whatever God has given you. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well.”

1 Timothy 6:18-19 (TLB)

“I tell you, use your worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.” Luke 16:9 (NLT)

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