

# Generosity & Empowerment Overflow

**Matthew 6:21** "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be." (NLT)

## Impact #1

**Generosity Brings** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 11:25** The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. (NLT)

**It's Not Always About** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 3:9** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. **10** Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. (NLT)

**It's Not Always About** \_\_\_\_\_

## Impact #2

**Generosity Brings** \_\_\_\_\_

**Malachi 3:10** Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! (NLT)

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**Matthew 13:12** "To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them." (NLT)

**Matthew 25:29** "To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away." (NLT)

GENEROSITY IS NOT ABOUT  
\_\_\_\_ YOU \_\_\_\_;  
IT'S ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ GOD  
WITH \_\_\_\_\_ YOU \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 19:20** "I've obeyed all these commandments," the young man replied. "What else must I do?" **21** Jesus told him, "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." **22** But when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he had many possessions. (NLT)

**Mark 12:41** Jesus sat down near the collection box in the Temple and watched as the crowds dropped in their money. Many rich people put in large amounts. **42** Then a poor widow came and dropped in two small coins. **43** Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has given more than all the others who are making contributions. **44** For they gave a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she had to live on." (NLT)

Be Prepared to Be \_\_\_\_\_ In Your TESTING

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\_\_\_\_\_ ON GOD.

**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! (NLT)

Impact #3

Generosity Brings \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

**2 Corinthians 8:1** Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. **2** They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. **3** For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. **4** They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. (NLT)

Happiness Depends On \_\_\_\_\_

Joy Depends On \_\_\_\_\_

#### Impact #4

### Generosity Brings \_\_\_\_\_

**John 10:10** "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." (NLT)

**John 10:10** "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly." (NLT)

#### Meaning To \_\_\_\_\_

- Abundantly: περισσός; (Greek - perissos [pe-ris-sos']); superabundant (in quantity) or superior (in quality); by implication, excessive; beyond what is anticipated, exceeding expectation; "more abundant," going past the expected limit.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (NLT)

#### Meaning To \_\_\_\_\_

#### Impact #5

### Generosity Brings \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Corinthians 8:7** Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving. (NLT)

#### Knowing God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Nahum 1:7** The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him. (NLT)

#### Knowing God's \_\_\_\_\_

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**Luke 11:13** "So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." (NLT)

**Ephesians 3:19** May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

**20** Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. (NLT)