



THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE: FIVE WAYS TO LIVE GENEROUSLY

TIME — Give someone your undivided attention or serve someone in need.

TALENTS — Use a gift or ability to encourage or help another person.

TREASURES — Prayerfully give toward a need or Kingdom ministry.

TESTIMONY — Share with someone how Jesus has worked in your life.

TENDER-HEARTEDNESS — Show compassion, forgiveness, or kindness to someone who needs it.

GENEROUS — WITH OUR LIVES

Sowing Generously — Giving with a Kingdom Heart 2 Corinthians 9:6–7

Reaping Generously — Blessed to Become a Blessing 2 Corinthians 9:8–9

Generous Living — Becoming a Channel of God's Blessings 2 Corinthians 9:10–11

Closing Prayer for the Week: *Father, as we seek You in prayer, align our hearts with Your Kingdom values. Remove selfishness, fear, and anything that keeps us from living generously. Help us sow faithfully, steward Your blessings wisely, and live with open hands and compassionate hearts. May our time, talents, treasures, testimony, and tender-heartedness become instruments of Your grace. Make us generous people who advance Your mission and reflect the generous heart of Jesus. Amen.*

PRAYER FUELS THE MISSION – When prayer transforms our hearts, generosity transforms the way we live.

MONDAY — THE HEART BEHIND THE SEED -Sowing Generously: 2 Corinthians 9:6–7; Proverbs 11:24–25

Reflection: Paul teaches that whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously. But notice that he immediately moves from the amount we give to the attitude of our hearts. What determines how much we give? Is it fear, obligation, convenience, or faith? Do we give God what is left over, or do we prayerfully determine how we can honor Him with what He has entrusted to us? Generosity begins long before the gift leaves our hands. It begins when our hearts recognize that everything we have belongs to God. Kingdom generosity isn't measured only by what leaves our hands, but by what rules our hearts.

Journaling Questions:

1. What most influences my decisions about giving—faith, fear, comfort, or gratitude?
2. Do I view what I possess as mine or as something God has entrusted to me?
3. Where might God be inviting me to become more generous? What would cheerful, intentional giving look like in my life?

Prayer Prompt: *Father, examine my heart and reveal what motivates my giving. Free me from fear, selfishness, and a scarcity mindset. Teach me to trust You as my provider and to give willingly, joyfully, and generously. Amen.*

TUESDAY — OPEN HANDS, OPEN HEARTS - Sowing Generously: Malachi 3:7–12; Proverbs 11:24–25

Reflection: In Malachi, God challenges His people because they had turned away from honoring Him with their resources. Their giving reflected a deeper spiritual problem: their hearts had drifted from trusting and obeying Him. When we fail to live according to Kingdom values, we can restrict the opportunities for blessing that come through obedience and generosity. A closed hand cannot easily release a blessing to someone else. But generosity isn't a formula for becoming wealthy. God's blessings may come as provision, spiritual fruit, strengthened relationships, opportunities to serve, and the joy of participating in His work. Sometimes what stops the flow of generosity isn't a lack of resources, but a lack of surrender.

Journaling Questions:

1. Are there areas where I have been withholding something God is asking me to surrender?
2. What fears make generosity difficult for me?
3. How has God demonstrated His faithfulness in providing for my needs?
4. How can I become a more faithful steward of what He has given me?

Prayer Prompt: *Lord, forgive me for the times I have allowed fear or selfishness to close my hands. Teach me to trust Your provision and honor You with my resources. Help me live with open hands and a surrendered heart. Amen.*

WEDNESDAY — BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING - Reaping Generously: 2 Corinthians 9:8–9; Luke 6:38

Reflection: Paul declares that God is able to bless us abundantly so that we have what we need and can “abound in every good work.” Notice the purpose of God's provision. It isn't simply to increase our possessions. It is to increase our capacity to participate in His purposes. Jesus also teaches the principle of generosity in Luke 6:38. In its context, He calls us to show mercy and give generously rather than live with judgmental, withholding hearts. Kingdom generosity changes how we think about blessings.

Instead of asking, “How much can I keep?” we begin asking, “How much good can God accomplish through what He has given me?” God's blessings are not meant to stop with us. They are meant to flow through us.

Journaling Questions:

1. How has God blessed me beyond my immediate needs?
2. Am I more focused on receiving blessings or becoming a blessing?
3. Who around me could benefit from something God has entrusted to me?
4. How can I use my blessings to advance God's Kingdom?

Prayer Prompt: *Father, thank You for Your faithful provision. Help me recognize that Your blessings carry a purpose beyond myself. Give me eyes to see needs, wisdom to respond, and a generous heart that reflects Your goodness. Amen.*

THURSDAY — THE HARVEST OF GENEROSITY - Reaping Generously: 2 Corinthians 9:8–10; Proverbs 11:25

Reflection: Paul describes God as the One who supplies both seed to the sower and bread for food. Some of what God provides is intended to meet our needs. Some is seed entrusted to us for planting. If we consume everything God places in our hands, what will we have left to sow? Generosity requires us to think beyond immediate satisfaction toward lasting Kingdom impact. And notice what Paul says God increases: “the harvest of your righteousness.” The greatest harvest of generosity isn't necessarily financial increase. It includes lives touched, needs met, faith strengthened, gratitude multiplied, and God glorified. The value of the seed is revealed in the harvest it produces.

Journaling Questions:

1. What “seed” has God entrusted to me that I could be planting rather than consuming?
2. Where have I seen generosity produce spiritual fruit?
3. What opportunities to invest in others have I overlooked?
4. How could my generosity make an eternal difference?

Prayer Prompt: *Lord, help me recognize the seed You have placed in my hands. Give me wisdom to steward it faithfully and courage to sow it generously. May the harvest bring spiritual growth, transformed lives, and glory to Your name. Amen.*

FRIDAY — GENEROUS WITH OUR WHOLE LIVES - Generous Living: 2 Corinthians 9:10–11; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 4:10

Reflection: Generosity is much bigger than an offering. As we pray with Kingdom values, God softens our hearts and changes the way we see everything He has entrusted to us. A generous life includes:

- Time — Making ourselves available to God and others.
- Talents — Using our gifts and abilities to serve.
- Treasures — Giving faithfully and cheerfully from our resources.
- Testimony — Sharing the story of what Jesus has done in our lives.
- Tender-heartedness — Extending compassion, kindness, mercy, and love.

Prayer helps move us from self-centered living to Christ-centered giving. We begin asking not simply, “What do I have to give?” but “Lord, what part of my life do You want to use?” Generosity isn't simply an act of giving. It is a way of living.

Journaling Questions:

1. Which of these five areas of generosity comes most naturally to me? Which area needs the most growth?
2. How is prayer changing the way I see the needs of others?
3. What practical act of generosity could I demonstrate today?

Prayer Prompt: *Jesus, make my entire life an offering to You. Help me be generous with my time, talents, treasures, testimony, and tender-heartedness. Soften my heart through prayer and teach me to see others through Your eyes. Amen.*

SATURDAY — ENRICHED TO BE GENEROUS - Generous Living: 2 Corinthians 9:10–11; Galatians 2:20

Reflection: Paul writes that God enriches us so that we can be “generous on every occasion.” That is a powerful picture of Christian living. God's generosity toward us becomes the foundation for our generosity toward others. Jesus gave Himself completely for us. As His life increasingly transforms ours, we begin reflecting that same sacrificial love. Generous living isn't about giving until we have nothing left. It is about surrendering everything we have to God's purposes and trusting Him to guide our stewardship. Think about the progression of this week's teaching: We SOW generously because we trust God's provision. We REAP generously so that we can participate in His purposes. We LIVE generously because His grace has transformed our hearts. The ultimate goal isn't simply to become better givers; it is to become more like Jesus—the greatest Giver of all.

Journaling Questions:

1. How has God challenged my understanding of generosity this week?
2. What am I holding onto that God may be asking me to surrender?
3. How could generous living become a greater part of my daily walk with Jesus?
4. What specific commitment will I make to grow in Kingdom generosity?
5. How can my generosity help TMCC advance the mission of Jesus?

Prayer Prompt: *Father, thank You for Your incredible generosity toward me through Jesus Christ. Transform my heart so that generosity becomes part of who I am, not simply something I occasionally do. Use everything You have entrusted to me to bless others, strengthen Your Church, and advance Your Kingdom. Amen.*