



GENEROSITY  
NEEDED

**Sermon Notes & Engage Homework**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup> 2025**

# “Generosity Needed: Ready For Generosity”

3.30.25

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▪ **Matthew 6:21**

▪ **heart:** kardia (kar-dee'-ah); regarded as the center of all physical and spiritual life; the soul or mind, as it is the fountain and seat of our thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, endeavors; *the fountain and seat* of the will and character.

## A. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR HEART IS READY FOR GENEROSITY?

▪ **2 Corinthians 8:1-15**

1. **(V12a)** You're ready to **RETURN** all you contain back to God.

- **Key Word (s):** **present:** to be before the mind of someone; **readiness:** to give over into one's care and charge
- **Key Verse (s):** **Psalms 24:1; Acts 4:34-5:11**

2. **(V12b)** You're letting God use everything **GIVEN** however He chooses.

- **Key Word (s):** **readiness also means:** to lay at one's feet; **kept back:** to set apart for one's self; to withdraw covertly and appropriate to one's own use.
- **Key Verse (s):** **Acts 5:1-3**

3. **(V12c-13)** You're ready to give your **ACCEPTABLE** portion.

- **Key Word (s):** **acceptable:** favorable; a sense of what is pleasing – based upon what you have such as wealth or not have meaning poverty; *not for the ease:* not to be freed from bonds; *not for* others may be freed from the duty of contributing financially; **equality:** equal portion.
- **Key Verse (s):** **Mark 12:41-44**

4. **(V14-15)** You're also ready to give from your **SURPLUS**.

- **Key Word (s):** **abundance:** your surplus.
- **Key Verse (s):** **Romans 13:7-8; 2 Corinthians 8:9; James 2:5**

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## Personal Application: “Breaking the Ice”

- What did I learn & what will I **apply** from this week’s message?
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- Who can I **tell?** (share what you’ve learned)
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- What Bible verse can I **memorize?** (write it down)
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- Who can I **bring** with me next week? (list their names)
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## Going deeper into the book (s) of **2 Corinthians**

- Read the **ENTIRE BOOK** on your own.
- **WHO** is the Author? You can normally find this in the *intro* or *conclusion* of the book
- **WHO** is his Audience? You can normally find this in the *intro* of the book
- **WHY** was it written? You can normally find this in the *intro* **and** as you read the entire book—and continue asking the question “**Why?**” as you read. **Also discover:** What is the author saying to the people and *how does this apply to you*—the Church, the Family of God, & a son/daughter of God?

## —————ENGAGE HOMEWORK—————

**Discussion questions from 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Psalms 24:1; Acts 4:34-5:11; Acts 5:1-3; Mark 12:41-44; Romans 13:7-8; 2 Corinthians 8:9; James 2:5**

1. Have you *returned everything you contain* back to God for His use?  
If not, why not?
  
2. Are you generously *giving your portion*? If not, why not?

We are so glad you have chosen to visit Commitment Community Church this weekend. Here are some weekly and monthly events that occur here at the church.

## **New Here?**

We love to meet new people, so whether it is your first time here or returning back home we would love to stay in contact with you. Stop by our Visitor Station before or after service so we can collect your information and give you a few things about our church.

## **Calendar**

### **Wednesday**

**The Bridge (Youth) 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Grade**

6:30pm

### **Friday**

**Online Prayer**

6:00am

### **Friday at 7pm**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Women

### **Saturday**

**Men's Fellowship**

7:30am

## **Stay Connected**

Always stay connected with us on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram. You will find encouraging posts and events at the church.

Download our Mobile app that is available in the iPhone and Android store.

## **Ways to Give**

**Please prayerfully consider giving to support God's Kingdom work through Commitment.**

We offer 5 ways of giving:

- 1) Cash
- 2) Check
- 3) Online (see website below)
- 4) Mobile App (App Store)
- 5) Text to Give. Text **commitmentchurch** to **77977**

When entering the giving portal, **enter gift amount** and **select your Giving Type** from the dropdown menu. **Select Next** and **enter your phone number** to **receive your security code**. **Follow the remaining prompts** to complete your gift.



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