



"LIVING GENEROUSLY"

God loves a cheerful giver!

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: Acts 20: 35

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Intro.

- A. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).
- B. "Do not neglect doing good and s_____ " (Heb 13:16).

I. COMMON GENEROSITY (Prov 11:25, 22:9, Ecc 11:1).

II. ANONYMOUS "SECRET" GENEROSITY.

- A. "Don't let your left hand k_____ what your right hand is doing" (Matt 6:3-4).
- B. "Freely received, now freely give" (Matt 10:8).

III. SPONTANEOUS GENEROSITY.

- A. "If you are not generous with a l_____, you won't be generous with a lot."
- B. This is not planned, but it is a decision to be this type of person.
- C. Reflected in h_____ (Lk 14:12-14) and in visiting (Jas 1:27).

IV. DISCIPLINED GENEROSITY (PROV 3: 9-10).

- A. It is a decision to put first things first and to honor God.
- B. It requires careful planning as you have p_____ (I Cor 16: 1-2).

V. SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY (2 SAM 24: 24-25).

- A. Our gifts must c_____ us something to mean something (2 Sam 24:24-25).
- B. Mary came with a vile of precious ointment valued at a year's worth of workman's wages (John 12:1-8).
 - 1. J_____ complained and said it could be used for the poor.
 - 2. Jesus: "You always have the p_____ with you, but you do not always have Me" (Jn 12:8).
- C. Often done in connection with a special need (Acts 4: 34-35).

Conclusion:

- A. When we give our time, treasure, and talent to the cause of Christ, there is no l_____ to what God can do!
- B. May we all pray fervently for God's blessings (Jas 5:16).

Notes:

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS:

cost
limit
Judas
poor
hospitality
prospered
little
know
sharing