

# WHY BE MORE GENEROUS?

## 5 Ways #BibleGenerosity Helps You

### 1 IGNITES F.A.I.T.H. over FEAR

Fantastic Adventures In Trusting Him 1 Kings 17:13-16 Malachi 3:10-12

### 2 INVITES God to be your Provider

Gen 28:20-22 Phil 4:19 1 Chr 29:14 Dt 8:17-18 1 Cor 16:2

### 3 IMPROVES your finances & peace

Matthew 6:33 Haggai 1 Phillipians 4:6-7

### 4 INSPIRES joy for others and you

2 Cor 8:1-5, 9:6-15 Acts 20:35 Hebrews 13:16

### 5 INCREASES your treasure in Heaven

Luke 12:16-21 Luke 16:9 1 Tim 6:17-19 Matt 25:37-40



## HOW TO BE MORE GENEROUS?

**PLEDGE & PRAYER:** *With God's help, I will...*

### 1 SUBMIT myself and all I have to God

Luke 12:16-21 Luke 16:9 1 Tim 6:17-19 Matt 25:37-40

### 2 STUDY Bible verses on finances & generosity

Psalms 119:37, 105 2 Tim 2:15, 3:16 James 1:22 Deut 28

### 3 SEE what God has given me

1 Cor 16:2 Dt 16:16-17 Ex 36:1-6 Lev 27:30,32 Pr 3:9a Rom 12:3-8 1 Cor 12

### 4 SET ASIDE money, resources & time to give

2 Cor 16:2 Deut 14:22 Prov 3:9 Lev 27:30,32

### 5 SYSTEMATICALLY GIVE FIRST to honor God

Genesis 28:20,22 Malachi 1:6-14, 3:6-12 Luke 16:9-13

### 6 SPONTANEOUSLY GIVE as God prompts me

Exodus 35:17-22 John 6:9 Matt 25:40-45 Luke 10:30-37 Pr 19:17

### 7 SACRIFICIALLY GIVE to show my love to God

Prov 3:9a John 12:3-5 1 Chr 29 Ex 35-36 Acts 4:36-37 1 Kgs 17

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**NEXT STEP:** Read the 40-Day Devotional APP in English (search in APP store for "givewithjoy") or download in other languages at [GenerosityPledge.org](http://GenerosityPledge.org)



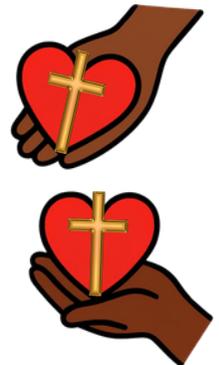
# Join the #40DayGenerosityChallenge

**STEP #1** Download the 40-Day GivewithJoy APP and read through it every day and on a weekly basis, meet with others to share, discuss, and pray about the Bible verses you're reading. For the English APP, search for "givewithjoy" in your phone APP store. Or go through the verses on this card or the 40-Day devotional in African languages - download at [GenerosityPledge.org](http://GenerosityPledge.org)

**STEP #2** Make preparations at the end of the 40 days for a special offering to help the most needy or for evangelistic outreaches. The offering can include money, food, clothing, and other items.

**STEP #3** During the 40 days, children, adults, families, and groups are encouraged to prayerfully do any of these acts of generosity to show and share God's love with others.

- Share a prayer, Bible verse, smile, song, or a hug.
- Share clothing or something you no longer need.
- Intentionally and prayerfully forgive someone.
- Play with, read to, or take care of a child.
- Help a single mother or father or their children.
- Share the [Bornagaincard.org](http://Bornagaincard.org) Gospel card.
- Visit someone who is elderly, sick, or lonely.
- Write someone an encouraging note.
- Tell someone why you appreciate them.
- Give money to someone in need.
- Fetch wood or water for someone.
- Invite someone for a meal.
- Tell someone you love them.
- Share school supplies.
- Clean the church or school.
- Pick up trash and litter on a street.
- Paint walls covered in graffiti.
- Help fix or build someone's house
- Share firewood, seeds, or water.



# 40 DAY GENEROSITY CHALLENGE

Note: The list of ideas can be modified to best fit your church and community.