

SILVER CREEK CHURCH

Thanks Living: Thankful-osity

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1. Five Aspects of Generosity

1. Generous

2. Charitable

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. — **Romans 5:6-8**

3. Liberal

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, — **Ephesians 3:20**

4. Bountiful

5. Munificent

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding — **Ephesians 1:7-8**

2. Four Purposes of God's Generosity

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. — **2 Corinthians 9:6**

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. **11** You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. **12** This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. — **2 Corinthians 9:10-12**

1. Generosity Produces Blessings

29 The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
— **Proverbs 22:9**

2. Generosity Pleases God

16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
— **Hebrews 13:16**

3. Generosity is not a Zero Sum Game

24 One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. **25** A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
— **Proverbs 11:24**

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.
— **Philippians 4:19**

4. Generosity is Reciprocal

11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. — **2 Corinthians 9:11**

38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
— **Luke 6:38**

21 Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.
— **Proverbs 19:21**