

*Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!*

*Malachi 3:10 (NLT)*

## **A generous life leads to a greater of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. <sup>45</sup> They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. <sup>46</sup> They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— <sup>47</sup> all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.*

*Acts 2:44-47 (NLT)*

*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. <sup>11</sup> 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.*

*II Corinthians 9:10-11 (NIV)*

## **A generous life will be in \_\_\_\_\_.**

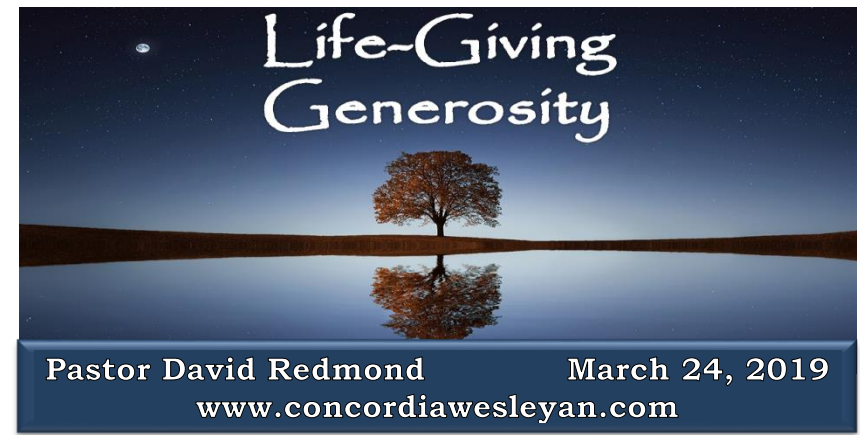
*Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.*

*Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)*

*For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do. <sup>11</sup> Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. <sup>12</sup> Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God’s promises because of their faith and endurance.*

*Hebrews 6:10-12 (NLT)*

*... ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. ...  
share in the joy of your master.’* Matthew 25:23b,d (AMP)



*A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)*

**Generous = liberal, lavish, magnanimous,  
unselfish, bountiful, giving, openhanded  
abundant**

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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.*

*II Corinthians 9:6-11 (NIV)*

*But generous people plan to do what is generous,  
and they stand firm in their generosity. Isaiah 32:8 (NLT)*

**A generous life \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

*As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. II Corinthians 9:13 (NLT)*

*Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,  
but he who is generous to the needy honors him.  
“Whoever is generous to the needy honors God.” Proverbs 14:31 (ESV)*

*Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall  
choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine,  
olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. The purpose of  
tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.  
Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)*

## **A generous life \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ in order.**

*“No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other;  
you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God  
and be enslaved to money. - <sup>33</sup>Seek the Kingdom of God above all else,  
and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”  
Matthew 6:24, 33 (NLT)*

*Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in  
their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who  
richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>Tell them to use their  
money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to  
those in need, always being ready to share with others. <sup>19</sup>By doing this  
they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future  
so that they may experience true life. I Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)*

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**“You can give without loving, but you cannot love without  
giving!” Amy Carmichael**

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## **A generous life is an \_\_\_\_\_ of my faith.**

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and  
whoever sows generously will also reap generously. II Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)*

*And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes  
from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we  
have in Christ. Philemon 1:6 (NLT)*

*Then Jesus said to him, “You Pharisees wash the outside, but inside  
you are still dirty—full of greed and wickedness! <sup>40</sup>Fools! Didn’t God  
make the inside as well as the outside? <sup>41</sup>Purity is best demonstrated by  
generosity. <sup>42</sup>“But woe to you Pharisees! For though you are careful to  
tithe even the smallest part of your income, you completely forget about  
justice and the love of God. You should tithe, yes, but you should not  
leave these other things undone.” Luke 11:39-42 (TLB)*

*“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.  
But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater  
responsibilities. <sup>11</sup>And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth,  
who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? <sup>12</sup>And if you are not  
faithful with other people’s things, why should you be trusted with things  
of your own? <sup>13</sup>“No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one  
and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You  
cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.” Luke 16:10-13 (NLT)*

## **A generous life leads to God’s increased \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not  
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And  
God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times,  
having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.  
II Corinthians 9:7-8 (NIV)*

I am \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart;  
then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work  
and in everything you put your hand to. <sup>11</sup>There will always be poor  
people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward  
your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.  
Deuteronomy 15:10-11 (NIV)*

*And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need  
by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus:  
“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35 (NLT)*