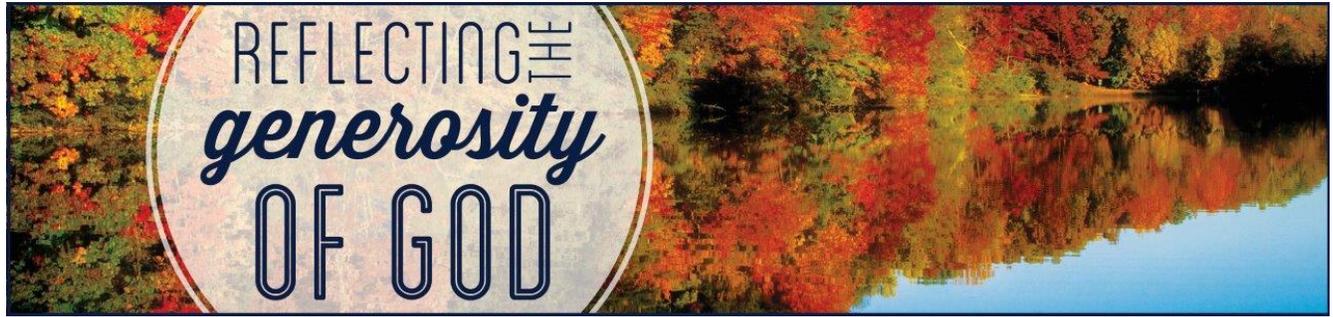


The Generosity of God #2 | September 14, 2014



The Pure and Practical Generosity of God

Follow up from last week:

[Q] How are you doing with loving those hard-to-love people in your life?

[Q] Were you able to reflect God's generosity at work or school this week? If so, how?

God's Generosity in Community

[Q] Have you ever experienced the generosity of God through other people? What impact did it have on you? Please explain.

Read [1 Chronicles 29:1-9](#). Summarize what King David did in verses 1-5.

[Q] How does David's fundraising strategy rate against financial appeals you have received?

[Q] Why do you think David connected generosity with consecrating themselves to the Lord in verse 5? (Consecrate means to dedicate, devote, set apart.)

[Q] What attitude did the leaders have as they gave to the work? v. 6

[Q] What was the people's response in verse 9?

Response to Generosity

Read [1 Chronicles 29:10-17](#).

[Q] What strikes you about David's response to the people's extravagant generosity in this section?

[Q] List the attributes of God that David praises God for:

[Q] Can you explain David's apparent contradiction in verse 16? Why does God want to partner with us?

Read [1 Chronicles 29:18-19](#). [Q] What requests does David have regarding:

The people

His son and heir, Solomon

Prayer Response

Lord, direct our hearts toward You and help us keep Your purposes in mind.

Give me a whole heart to obey Your commands, including Sabbath rest.

Thank You for Your Holy Spirit, for His power and resources.

Make me a more generous person with my words, my will and my wallet this week. Only You can do this.

Lord, indeed I have received much at Your hand. I did not deserve it, but it was given to me in Jesus Christ. May that free giving on Your part stimulate me to meet needs around me. Help me look for places to give, knowing that it increases my joy and delights Your heart. *Ray Stedman*