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## Part 4: Generosity

**Generosity is:  
Attractive to God's Presence**

# Exodus 35:4-9

<sup>4</sup> Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "This is the thing that the Lord has commanded. <sup>5</sup> ***Take from among you a contribution to the Lord. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the Lord's contribution:*** gold, silver, and bronze; <sup>6</sup> blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen; goats' hair, <sup>7</sup> tanned rams' skins, and goatskins; acacia wood,

# Exodus 35:4-9

<sup>8</sup> oil for the light, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, <sup>9</sup> and onyx stones and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece.

# Exodus 35:22

<sup>22</sup> So they came, both men and women. ***All who were of a willing heart*** brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and armlets, all sorts of gold objects, every man dedicating an offering of gold to the Lord.

# Exodus 36:2-7

<sup>2</sup> And Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every craftsman in whose mind the Lord had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him up to come to do the work. <sup>3</sup> And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. ***They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning,*** <sup>4</sup> so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing,

# Exodus 36:2-7

<sup>5</sup> and said to Moses, *"The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do."* <sup>6</sup> So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, *"Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary."* So the people were restrained from bringing, <sup>7</sup> for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more.



**Generosity is:  
A Beautiful Thing**



# Matthew 25:6-13

<sup>6</sup> Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came up to him with ***an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table.*** <sup>8</sup> And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste? <sup>9</sup> For this ***could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.***" <sup>10</sup> But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For ***she has done a beautiful thing to me.***

# Matthew 25:6-13

*<sup>11</sup> For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup> In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial. <sup>13</sup> Truly, I say to you, **wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.**"*

**Generosity is:  
A Statement of Trust**

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# Mark 12:41-44

<sup>41</sup> And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums.

<sup>42</sup> And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup> And he called his disciples to him and said to them, ***Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.***

# Mark 12:41-44

*44 For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."*

**Generosity is:  
His Means of Blessing**



# Proverbs 19:17

<sup>17</sup> *Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay* him for his deed.



