

“The Spirit Of Generosity”

Lesson Text: **Acts 2:41-45** The Jerusalem Church **Acts 4:34-37** A Pattern.

Generous- : a. liberal in giving : OPENHANDED.

b. marked by abundance or ample proportions. (**Webster**)

I. The Spirit Of Generosity Is Born Of God.

- God gave His only Son; He gave His most valuable treasure- **John 3:16.**
- The greatest act of generosity- **2 Corinthians 8:9** (Context: **8:1-8**).
- **2 Corinthians 9:8-11.**
- **1 Corinthians 2:6-12 (vs. 16); James 1:5.**

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II. The Spirit Of Generosity Is What God Desires.

- **2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Romans 12:8.**
- **Proverbs 11:24-25; Proverbs 22:9.**
- **Deuteronomy 15:7-14.**
- **1 Timothy 6:17-19.**

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III. Examples Of Generosity In The O.T.

- Abel- **Genesis 4:4; Hebrews 11:4.**
- Abraham- **Genesis 14:18-20; Hebrews 7:1-2; Vs. 4.**
- Jacob- **Genesis 28:20-22.**
- Israelites- **Exodus 25:1-8; Exodus 36:5-6.**
- Solomon- **2 Chronicles 7:1-5.**

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IV. What Are The Enemies Of Our Generosity?

- Love of Money- **1 Timothy 6:9-10; 6:17.**
- Selfishness- **Luke 12:16-21; Acts 5:1-10.**
- Partiality- **Luke 14:12-14.**
- Prejudice- **James 2:1-6.**
- Sin- **Malachi 1:13-14; John 12:4-6.**

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V. Our Spirit Of Generosity Will Be Rewarded.

- **Acts 20:35.**
- **Luke 6:38.**
- **Matthew 6:20.**

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