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**A LEGACY OF GENEROSITY**

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VARIOUS SCRIPTURE

- GENEROSITY DISPLAYS THE (1) \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- GENEROSITY DEMONSTRATES THE (3) \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR (4) \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- GENEROSITY MOVES US (5) \_\_\_\_\_ TO (6) \_\_\_\_\_ AND (7) \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- GENEROSITY WEAKENS THE (8) \_\_\_\_\_ OF (9) \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- GENEROSITY IS AT THE (10) \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE (11) \_\_\_\_\_


FILL IN THE BLANK KEY

1. CHARACTER 2. GOD 3. CREDIBILITY 4. FAITH 5. CLOSER 6. GOD  
7. OTHERS 8. GRIP 9. MATERIALISM 10. HEART 11. GOSPEL



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Then the Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do? Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him, so that he will **direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord** by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

**Genesis 18.17-19**

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **Impress them on your children.** Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

**Deuteronomy 6.4-7**

A good person **leaves an inheritance** for  
their children's children...

**Proverbs 13.22**



And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to reliable people** who will also be qualified to **teach others**.

**2 Timothy 2.2**



**Megan Stuerhoff**

January 31 at 11:08pm · 

So, I was listening to "Great is Thy Faithfulness" tonight because I love that song; it's my dad's favorite and he sings it all the time. And hearing it made me think of how faith filled my parents lives are. Everyday for 23 years, I have watched my parents love people in their brokenness, show grace and mercy, and I've never heard them speak out of judgment. My mom knows how to speak truth to people with so much compassion that people could hear hard things and still feel nothing but love. My dad, he is so generous with his time and money and they both work so hard to make people feel valued and loved. I grew up with a mom who prayed over me every night and a dad who I would find every morning praying and in the word. Their lives have not been easy, but they have been faithful, and God has always met them. I couldn't be more thankful for the people God entrusted me with. They have taught me what to seek in a marriage and how to serve as a team to glorify Jesus. I just had to brag a little.

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1. Generosity displays the character of  
our God

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself **gives everyone life and breath and everything else.**

**28 ‘For in him we live and move and have our being...’**

**Acts 17.24-25,28a**



5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God,  
**who gives generously to all without finding fault,** and  
it will be given to you.

**James 1.5**

1. Generosity displays the character of  
our God

2. Generosity demonstrates the credibility of our faith



**If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?**

**1 John 3.17**

3. Generosity moves us closer to God  
and others

**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**Matthew 6.21**



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4. Generosity weakens the grip of materialism in our lives

**Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”**

**Luke 12.15**



4. Generosity weakens the grip of materialism in our lives

4. Generosity is at the heart of the  
Gospel

For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**John 3.16**





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