



Developing Radical Generosity January 28 & 29, 2023

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God’s Top 3 Character Traits:

- Integrity
- Humility
- Generosity

There are over 8,000 verses of promises in the Bible.

Over 4,000 of these promises are about generosity and giving.

2 Reasons God Gave Promises about Radical Generosity:

1. To learn to trust Him in difficult times.

Psalm 119:50 (CEV)

When I am hurting, I find comfort in your promise that leads to life.

2. To make me more like Jesus.

John 1:16 (MSG)

We all live off his generous bounty, gift after gift after gift.

My Generosity Produces 9 Promises of God:



God promises good things will happen in my life.

Psalm 112:5 (TPT)

Life is good for the one who is generous and charitable, conducting affairs with honesty and truth.

Proverbs 22:9 (NCV)

Generous people will be blessed, because they share their food with the poor.

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God promises my children and legacy will be blessed.

Psalm 37:26 (NIV)

They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing.

Remember this:

- **Transactional giving** – Those who tithe and sometimes give an extra gift hoping it makes an immediate difference.
- **Transformational giving** – Those who take their generosity and use it to change lives and leave a legacy of community transformation.

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God promises to bless my work and business.

Proverbs 3:9 (LB)

Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.

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A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

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Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the LORD your God will bless you in everything you do.

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God promises to make my life happy.

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"In everything I've done, I have demonstrated to you how necessary it is to work on behalf of the weak and not exploit them. You'll not likely go wrong here if you keep remembering that our Master said, 'You're far happier giving than getting.'"

2 Corinthians 9:7 (TPT)

Let giving flow from your heart, not from a sense of religious duty. Let it spring up freely from the joy of giving—all because God loves hilarious generosity!

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1 Kings 10:13 (NLT)

King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba whatever she asked for, besides all the customary gifts he had so generously given. Then she left...

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God promises I will have more than enough.

Luke 6:38 (TPT)

“Give generously and generous gifts will be given back to you, shaken down to make room for more. Abundant gifts will pour out upon you with such an overflowing measure that it will run over the top! The measurement of your generosity becomes the measurement of your return.”

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