

Generosity PRAYER GUICE

Connecting Generations To Christ 2025 Ministry Campaign

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Church Family,

I'm truly honored to walk alongside you in the Connecting Generations to Christ (CGC) Ministry Campaign. This prayer guide was created to help you pause and reflect on God's faithfulness and provision in your life, and to seek His guidance on how you can support this initiative through prayer, and if led, through a financial gift. This campaign represents more than just a building project; it's an opportunity to leave a lasting impact on future generations. To help prepare for this campaign, I encourage you to use this guide during the seven days leading up to our "Commitment" Sunday, November 2.

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Day 1: The Heart of Generosity (Matthew 6:21)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Generosity begins in the heart. Jesus teaches that our giving is directly connected to what we value most. What we treasure reveals the true affections of our hearts—who or what we love above all else. When we give with a generous heart toward the work of God's Kingdom, we store up treasure in heaven, shifting our focus from temporary possessions to lasting, eternal impact.

Prayer: Father, reveal to me what I truly treasure. Align my heart with Yours, and help me to value what You value. Teach me to give with a generous and joyful heart. Amen.

Day 2: God's Generous Gift (John 3:16-17)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

God's generosity is the foundation for our generosity. The greatest act of generosity came from God Himself when He freely gave His Son out of His deep love for us. We give because He gave first. As we reflect on His example, we can respond with open hands and willing hearts, trusting that our generosity reflects His love to others.

Prayer: Father, thank you for sacrificially giving us your Son, Jesus.

May the depth of your generosity inspire me to give generously. Amen.



Day 3: The Blessing Of Generosity (Acts 20:35)

"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

True joy comes from giving, not accumulating. As we give, God's blessing comes not only to the receiver, but to the giver. When we give to others, we open the door for God's blessing to flow not only to others, but back into our own lives. It's in moments of generosity we can experience the deep satisfaction that comes from partnering with God in his work.

Prayer: Father, thank you for revealing the joy that comes through giving. Help me to give generously and with a willing heart, and to experience your blessing that comes from a life of generosity. Amen.

<u>Day 4</u>: Trusting Our Generous God (Philippians 4:19)

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

God generously and sovereignly provides for His people. While this verse does not guarantee material wealth, it assures us of God's faithful care, guided by His perfect and infinite wisdom. As we give and live generously, we trust that our Father knows our needs intimately and will provide for each one in the best way and at the right time.

Prayer: Father, I trust you to provide for my needs. Help me to live with generous, open hands, confident in your faithful provision. Amen.





Day 5: Generosity Is More Than Money (Acts 3:6)

"Peter said, 'I have no silver or gold. But what I do have, I give to you."

Generosity goes beyond finances. We can give our time, talents, presence, and prayers — often gifts even more valuable than money. Never underestimate the impact of what you have to offer to God's Kingdom. Each act of generous giving can contribute to building His kingdom and glorifying His name.

Prayer: Father, help me see the ways I can give beyond just giving money. Open my eyes to see the needs around me and help me respond by seeking to meet those needs generously. Amen.

Day 6: Sowing Generously (2 Corinthians 9:6)

"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

This verse illustrates that generosity is like planting seeds — the more we sow, the more will grow. The Apostle Paul teaches us a powerful principle for Kingdom growth and impact: the more we give to kingdom work, the greater our impact in God's eternal Kingdom. As we sow generously, our motivation isn't to gain worldly rewards but to participate in advancing God's Kingdom, trusting that He will bring a harvest of righteousness.

Prayer: Father, help me trust your principle of sowing and reaping.

Help me to give generously and faithfully, resting in Your promise to provide the harvest. Amen.

Day 7: The Generous Heart (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

True generosity flows freely from a cheerful heart — one renewed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Giving with joy and generosity reflects a believer's deep gratitude for God's grace and abundant provision. The cheerful giver acknowledges that everything we have is a gift from God's hand. As faithful stewards of His blessings, let us give gladly and generously, trusting that our giving advances His kingdom purposes.

Prayer: Father, help me live a life defined by generosity. May my giving be continual and joyful, reflecting a heart that's been transformed by Your grace. Show me how you would have me and my family support the CGC Ministry Campaign. Ultimately, shape me to be a person who gives like you — faithfully, generously, and sacrificially. Amen.





CGC Ministry Giving

As believers we are called to be generous in giving to the work of God's kingdom. In the Bible, God has provided several principles of giving generously: It is to be a priority (Proverbs 3:9), it is to be proportional (Malachi 3:10), it is to be sacrificial (Luke 21:1-4), and it is to be done cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7).

If you're interested in giving to support the CGC Ministry Campaign, you can give through our regular Sunday offering (please designate your check for the CGC campaign), online through our website selecting the CGC giving option (fbcps.com/give), through a stock or mutual fund donation, or through an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). If you have questions about the above options, please email our Church Administrator, Bill Fulkerson, to discuss them further. He can be reached at: billf@fbcparkstreet.com.





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