

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Thanksgiving Secret #3
November 23, 2025

Big Idea: Gratitude inspires _____.

THREE REASONS TO BE GRATEFUL

- 1. For the _____ of _____ to us.
(2 Cor. 8:7b-9)**

- 2. For the _____ of _____ to us. (Phil. 4:15-16; Rom. 15:26-27)**

- 3. For _____ to meet a need and make a
_____.**
 - Generosity needs _____ to be expressed. (2 Cor. 8:4)**

 - Generosity can only be _____, not
_____. (2 Cor. 8:3)**

 - Generosity is based on giving _____.
(2 Cor. 8:5)**

 - Generosity in the name of Jesus _____.**

Two Opportunities to Make a Difference This Season:

- Making Miracles Haven**

- Christmas Food Drive for Second Harvest**

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON GENEROSITY

Monday: The word “give” in its various forms appears over 1,600 times in the Bible. Jesus mentions giving more than faith or prayer. Why do you think giving is such a big deal to God? Read Matt. 20:28 and John 3:16. Serving and giving are gateways of growth that make us more like Jesus. How can you take a growth step in serving and giving?

Tuesday: Read Luke 18:18-30 and 19:1-10. Both stories are about successful business leaders who expressed interest in Jesus. Their response to Him was very different. One wanted to justify himself and went away sad. The other was motivated to be generous because of his deep gratitude for salvation. Which one can you relate to the most?

Wednesday: Generosity involves much more than money and possessions. Read Acts 3:1-26. What did Peter and John give the poor beggar? What was the result for the beggar and for the Kingdom? Do you see how God multiplies generous investments of our time and ability? How can you be generous with yours?

Thursday: Read Psalm 37:21-26. How are the “wicked” and “righteous” contrasted? What promises does God make to those who are generous? How have you experienced God’s blessing through generosity?

Friday: Read and reflect on Proverbs 14:21, 31; 19:6, 17. What do these verses teach about the benefits of generosity? Ask God to help you live a generous life that honors Him and blesses others. Look for opportunities to meet a need and make a difference with your generosity.