

# LIVING GENEROUSLY

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## INTRODUCTION

GENEROUS: Showing a readiness to give more of something than is strictly necessary or expected

Generosity ought to characterize the people of the Spirit!

## KEY POINT: Our abundance flows from His abundance

Generosity is not just something Christians *do*.

Generosity is something Spirit-filled people *are*.

## TEXT: Acts 3:1-8

- **Generosity can transform ordinary days into extraordinary moments**

But when people of the Spirit walk into an ordinary day with a generous heart, anything can happen.

What started out as an ordinary day, was transformed by generosity

- **Generosity requires awareness**

Humans have a unique ability to see but not see

Get so caught up with the task at hand, can miss the what is going on around us

Allowing the Holy Spirit to make us aware of what is going on around us

- **Generosity is not limited by expectations**

Expectations: what is someone is expecting in the moment

Generosity asks a different question: How can I bring blessing into this situation?

Connection between generosity and creativity

- **Generosity is not limited by what I don't have**

The reason people don't feel they can be generous is because they are limited by what they don't have

The key to this whole story is Peter knowing what he had

It is not about what I don't have but the abundance of what I do have—filled with the Spirit!

- **Generosity can make a difference for others**

God uses our generosity to impact lives—to change the way they walk

Just because someone came in one way doesn't mean they have to leave the same

## **Living Generous**

### **1. Living filled**

Time with Jesus matters!

### **2. Listening for the Spirit's promptings**

The Spirit of God wants to lead us; Sensitizing our hearts to his leading

### **3. Getting involved**

Sometimes generosity means stepping into someone's story.

**RESPONSE:** Lord, help me to live generously.

