

# How to become a **GENEROUS** Person



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- Paul fully \_\_\_\_\_ these believers to be generous. He knew that true believers should have a longing in their hearts to show their appreciation for God's grace and forgiveness through their generosity.
- But generosity doesn't always come easy, even for believers.
- The desire may be there, but how do I develop that godly virtue of generosity?

**First, make it a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Generosity should be a regular, definite \_\_\_\_\_ that we practice.

**Second, be a contributing \_\_\_\_\_ player.**

- Paul said, "Let every one of you..." This wasn't something for just a \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.

- Paul wanted each and every member of the local assembly to be a contributing player and \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the need.

### **Third, make it \_\_\_\_\_ between you and God.**

- Paul says that every person should give "*as God has prospered him.*"
- Our generosity flows forth from our knowledge that anything and everything we have ultimately comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Command those who are rich in this world that they not be conceited, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who richly gives us all things to enjoy.” 1 Timothy 6:17 MEV*

- Your generosity becomes an act of \_\_\_\_\_, adoration, and thanksgiving towards God.
- Spiritual leaders have a responsibility to handle church funds with the utmost \_\_\_\_\_. **Vs. 3-4**

*“And when I come, I will send whomever you approve with your letters to take your generous gifts to Jerusalem. If it is fitting that I go also, they will go with me.” 1 Corinthians 16:3-4 MEV*