



GENEROSITY THAT GOD TRULY LOVES

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- When a believer expresses a generous heart, that is the natural and normal response of a person that is in a _____ relationship with Jesus Christ. **8:5**

“But I have everything and abound. I have been filled, having received from Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, like a sweet fragrance, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.”

Philippians 4:18

- God saw their generosity and was well _____ with it.
- There are three types of generosity, and the Bible says that God loves one of them!

The first is _____-intentioned generosity.

- There had been a lot of talk and good intentions from the Corinthians, but no _____. **8:11, 9:2-4**

- Good intentions won't accomplish God's _____.

The second is _____-driven generosity.

- This is the person who is sometimes generous, but is generous out of _____. **9:7**
- “Grudgingly” means you give with _____ and grief.
- “Necessity” means you feel pressured.

The third is _____-driven generosity.

- It begins with being very thankful for Christ's amazing grace. We recognize it and we're grateful. **8:9**
- Because of this thankfulness, generosity just _____ out of our hearts cheerfully. **9:7**
- As we think of all that His grace has freely provided for us, it is our _____ to be generous. **8:2**
- Generosity is the response to His amazing grace and is the _____ of His grace working in and through us.

God _____ the cheerful giver. It touches the heart of God.