

Explore Generosity

Pray for an opportunity to grow in generosity.
Ask God to reveal it to you and then look for it until it arrives.
Then take the opportunity when you see it!

Read the parable of the talents: Matthew 25:14-30
Which servant is most like you?
What resources has God entrusted to you?
Does this story inspire you to change how you manage your resources?

Do the Generosity Challenge at 40acts.org:
<https://bit.ly/2Pky3a1>
It's also available in the YouVersion app.

Core Truth:
Generosity is a lifestyle.

Generosity is about so much more than money.
We can also be generous with time, attention,
talents, compassion and forgiveness
(just to name a few).

What kind of generosity comes naturally to you?
What kind of generosity reveals your stingy side?

Read "The Generosity Factor" (by Blanchard & Cathy).
As you read, listen to what God's Spirit whispers to you.
What thoughts or dreams were inspired by the book?
What step forward can you take today?

Read 2 Corinthians chapters 8 & 9.
Did you find something inspiring in the passage?
Do you give reluctantly or cheerfully?
How can you learn to take more joy in giving?

Seek out someone who may need a listening ear
(if no one comes to mind, visit a nursing home).
Plan to give a generous amount of time and attention
and be a good listener.