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## Generosity

A businessman was returning home after a trip away and decided to buy his wife a special gift. He went to a perfumery where the shop assistant showed him a bottle of perfume costing \$100. He replied, "That's a little expensive, do you have something cheaper?"

She returned with a smaller bottle of the same perfume, "This one is \$50."

"Anything cheaper?" He asked.

She went away and came back with a tester bottle priced at \$15. The man responded, "No, I want you to show me something really cheap."

At that, the shop assistant reached under the counter and handed him a mirror!

*Proverbs 11:25 says, A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.*

We are all called to be generous. Generous with our love, our time, our finances, our gifts. Generosity is a core value of our movement. Generosity is something we should all value.

Paul wrote about generosity declaring that God is able to bless us abundantly so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work! That's overflow! That's a level of abundance I personally want to experience.



I believe God wants to pour out upon all our churches both at a local level and a national level. As we approach conference and this year's vision fund offering, let's continue practicing generosity. But don't just limit the measure of generosity to money alone. Be generous in all things!

Remember this: *whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously (2 Corinthians 9:6).*

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