

BUT WHO AM I, AND WHO ARE MY PEOPLE, THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE AS GENEROUSLY AS THIS? EVERYTHING COMES FROM YOU, AND WE HAVE GIVEN YOU ONLY WHAT COMES FROM YOUR HAND. WE ARE FOREIGNERS AND STRANGERS IN YOUR SIGHT, AS WERE ALL OUR ANCESTORS. OUR DAYS ON EARTH ARE LIKE A SHADOW, WITHOUT HOPE. LORD OUR GOD, ALL THIS ABUNDANCE THAT WE HAVE

**1 CHRONICLES 29:14-18**

PROVIDED FOR BUILDING YOU A TEMPLE FOR YOUR HOLY NAME COMES FROM YOUR HAND, AND ALL OF IT BELONGS TO YOU. I KNOW, MY GOD, THAT YOU TEST THE HEART AND ARE PLEASED WITH INTEGRITY. ALL THESE THINGS I HAVE GIVEN WILLINGLY AND WITH HONEST INTENT. AND NOW I HAVE SEEN WITH JOY HOW WILLINGLY YOUR PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE HAVE GIVEN TO YOU. LORD, THE GOD OF OUR

**1 CHRONICLES 29:14-18**

FATHERS ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND ISRAEL, KEEP THESE  
DESIRES AND THOUGHTS IN THE HEARTS OF YOUR  
PEOPLE FOREVER, AND KEEP THEIR HEARTS LOYAL  
TO YOU.

**1 CHRONICLES 29:14-18**

GIVE LIKE GOD



*HOW HIS GENEROSITY  
LEADS TO OUR OWN*

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FOR EVERY BEAST OF THE FOREST IS **MINE**, THE  
CATTLE ON A THOUSAND HILLS. I KNOW **ALL** THE  
BIRDS OF THE HILLS, AND **ALL** THAT MOVES IN THE  
FIELD IS **MINE**. IF I WERE HUNGRY, I WOULD NOT  
TELL YOU, FOR THE WORLD AND ITS FULLNESS ARE  
**MINE**.

**PSALM 50:10-12**





IF YOU HAD BEEN BORN ON A MOUNTAINTOP IN TIBET IN THE THIRTEENTH CENTURY, INSTEAD OF A WESTERN COUNTRY IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, THEN NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU WORKED, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD MUCH TO SHOW FOR IT. IF YOU HAVE MONEY, POWER, AND STATUS TODAY, IT IS DUE TO THE CENTURY AND PLACE IN WHICH YOU WERE BORN, TO YOUR

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**TALENTS AND CAPACITIES AND HEALTH, NONE OF WHICH YOU EARNED. IN SHORT, ALL YOUR RESOURCES ARE IN THE END THE GIFT OF GOD.**

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ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE ONE IN HEART AND MIND. **NO ONE CLAIMED THAT ANY OF THEIR POSSESSIONS WAS THEIR OWN**, BUT THEY SHARED EVERYTHING THEY HAD. WITH GREAT POWER THE APOSTLES CONTINUED TO TESTIFY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS. AND GOD'S GRACE WAS SO POWERFULLY AT WORK IN THEM ALL THAT THERE WERE NO NEEDY PERSONS

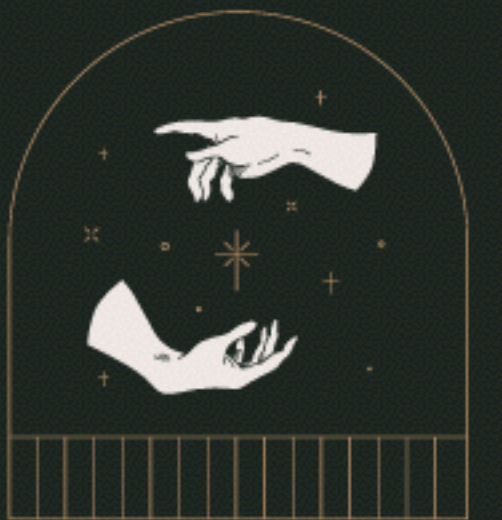
**ACTS 4:32-35**





AMONG THEM. FOR FROM TIME TO TIME THOSE WHO OWNED LAND OR HOUSES SOLD THEM, BROUGHT THE MONEY FROM THE SALES AND PUT IT AT THE APOSTLES' FEET, AND IT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO ANYONE WHO HAD NEED.

**ACTS 4:32-35**





FOR YOU KNOW THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT THOUGH HE WAS RICH, YET FOR YOUR SAKE HE BECAME POOR, SO THAT YOU THROUGH HIS POVERTY MIGHT BECOME RICH.

**2 CORINTHIANS 8:9**







**HOW OFTEN DO YOU  
THINK ABOUT THE  
GENEROSITY OF GOD?**





