

OPEN DOORS

**GENEROSITY IS THE KEY THAT
OPENS DOORS FOR OTHERS**



Psalm 112:1-9 TPT

¹ Shout in celebration of praise to the Lord! Everyone who loves the Lord and delights in him will cherish his words and be blessed beyond expectation. ² Their descendants will be prosperous and influential. Every generation of his godly lovers will experience his favour. ³ Great blessing and wealth fills the house of the wise, for their integrity endures forever. ⁴ Even if darkness overtakes them, sunrise-brilliance will come bursting through because they are gracious to others, so tender and true. ⁵ Life is good for the one who is generous and charitable, conducting affairs with honesty and truth.



Psalm 112:1-9 TPT

⁶ Their circumstances will never shake them and others will never forget their example. ⁷ They will not live in fear or dread of what may come, for their hearts are firm, ever secure in their faith. ⁸ Steady and strong, they will not be afraid, but will calmly face their every foe until they all go down in defeat. ⁹ Never stingy and always generous to those in need, their lives of influence and honour will never be forgotten, for they were full of good deeds.



James 1:17 NIV

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.



John 3:16 NIV

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



Romans 5:8 NIV

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Romans 6:23 NLT

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.



2 Peter 1:3 TPT

³ Everything we could ever need for life and godliness has already been deposited in us by his divine power. For all this was lavished upon us through the rich experience of knowing him who has called us by name and invited us to come to him through a glorious manifestation of his goodness.



Proverbs 11:24-25 MSG

²⁴ The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. ²⁵ The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.



Luke 6:37-38 TPT

³⁷ Jesus said, “Forsake the habit of criticizing and judging others, and then you will not be criticized and judged in return. Don’t look at others and pronounce them guilty, and you will not experience guilty accusations yourself. Forgive over and over and you will be forgiven over and over. ³⁸ Give generously and generous gifts will be given back to you, shaken down to make room for more. Abundant gifts will pour out upon you with such an overflowing measure that it will run over the top! Your measurement of generosity becomes the measurement of your return.”



Luke 21:1-4 TPT

¹ Jesus was in the temple, observing all the wealthy wanting to be noticed as they came with their offerings. ² He noticed a very poor widow dropping two small copper coins in the offering box. ³ “Listen to me,” he said. “This poor widow has given a larger offering than any of the wealthy. ⁴ For the rich only gave out of their surplus, but she sacrificed out of her poverty and gave to God all that she had to live on.”



2 Corinthians 8:1-5 NIV

¹ And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ² In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. ⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.



