



Key Scripture:

Proverbs 11:25 NLT

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

**We are made in God's likeness...**

Genesis 1:26-28 Message

26 God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature

So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle,

And, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."

27 God created human beings; He created them godlike, Reflecting God's nature.

He created them male and female. 28 God blessed them:

"Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge!

**Generosity Blockers...**

✓ **Physical needs & wants.**

Proverbs 11:24 ERV

Some people give freely and gain more; others refuse to give and end up with less.

✓ **A worldly mindset.**

Romans 12:2 NIV

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,  
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

✓ **Unspiritual attitude of management.**

Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

**"You were made with generosity in your DNA."**

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## Generous DNA

### Follow the example of God...

**1. The Father: Generosity is giving with love.**

John 3:16 NKJV

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**2. The Son: Generosity is sacrificial giving.**

1 Timothy 2:5-6 NLT

5 For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. 6 He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone.

This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.

**3. The Holy Spirit: Generosity is giving with purpose.**

1 Corinthians 12:7-10 NLT

7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

8 To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. 9 The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. 10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit.

Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.

### How can I reflect God's characteristics in me?

Psalms 51:12 NKJV

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

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