

GENEROUS LIVING

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- I. **Generous** - *Webster* - Liberal in giving: Openhanded, marked by abundance or ample proportions.
 - **Core Value is: WE LIVE GENEROUSLY - Freely receive, Freely give.**
 - **Ps 51:12** 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your *generous* Spirit.
 - **Generous** - *nadiyb* - Voluntary, magnanimous; uncompelled and free movement of the will.
 - To be generous, it has to be: Yours to give, Voluntary, and Sacrificial
- II. **GOD - Rom 12:1-8**
 - **Beseech** - *parakaleo* - To call near; invite, plead, ask earnestly
 - **Present** - *parahistemi* - To stand close beside, make ready; "I'm on stand-by".
 1. **Noun** - Gift Ex: Give a present; Our life is a present we give to God
 2. **Adjective** - Now or in progress; Ex: Present time or situation;
 - a) **2 Cor 6:2** Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.
 - b) **Heb 11:1** 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
 3. **Verb** - To give, offer, perform Ex: Present this award to...
 - a) **James 2:26** 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
 - **Bodies** - *soma* - A sound whole; comes from the root word "sozo"
 - **Living sacrifice** - *thusia* - The offering of something precious; dying of something for something else.
 - **Holy** - *hagios* - Possessing both moral and Divine qualities
 - **1 Peter 1:15-16** ..."Be holy, for I am holy."
 - **Acceptable to God** - *eurestos* - Fully agreeable; that which causes someone to be pleased.
 - **Reasonable** - *logikos* - Rational, logical; makes sense
 - **Service** - *latreia* - Service to God; Worship
 - **Beseech** - *parakaleo* - To call near; invite, plead, ask earnestly
 - **It's reasonable but not a requirement!**
 - **Conformed** - *suschematizo* - To form or mold one's behavior in accordance with a particular pattern or set of standards

