

WEEK 3

Pursuing God Through Generosity



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>May 8</p> <p>Please join us as we seek God's direction for ourselves individually and collectively for our church and ministries.</p> <p>Place this Weekly Devotional in a prominent place—anywhere that will help remind you to pray. Use this as a guide as you see God's will for you in our Company's Coming Missional Campaign.</p> <p>Set aside a specific time each day for you and your family to read the scripture for the day, and pray that God will show you through His Word how He wants you to participate in the campaign.</p>	<p>May 9</p> <p><i>Deut. 8:17-18</i></p> <p>Otherwise, you may say in your heart, 'My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.' But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.</p>	<p>May 10</p> <p><i>Acts 2:44-45</i></p> <p>And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.</p>	<p>May 11</p> <p><i>Luke 6:38</i></p> <p>Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure - pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.</p>	<p>May 12</p> <p><i>2 Cor. 9:6-7</i></p> <p>Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.</p>	<p>May 13</p> <p><i>Psalms 34:8-10</i></p> <p>O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; But they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.</p>	<p>May 14</p> <p><i>1 Timothy 6:17</i></p> <p>Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.</p>
	<p>Prayer for the day...</p> <p>Reflect on the things God has allowed you to accomplish up to this point in your life. Acknowledge His generosity in thanksgiving, praise, and worship. If you find your heart is elsewhere, take time to repent and refocus. Ask God to replace sinful motives with those which reflect His generosity.</p>	<p>Prayer for the day...</p> <p>The early church understood the value of banding together for a common goal which created a community bond. How can you add your resources (time, money, talents) to the Missional Campaign so that we can share in a similar experience?</p>	<p>Prayer for the day...</p> <p>Consider your measure of giving. Is it benevolent? Generous? Does it reflect intentionality, preparation, and purpose? Ask God to grant us these kinds of motives so that we can be confident in giving abundantly.</p>	<p>Prayer for the day...</p> <p>Meditate on your reasons for giving. Do they express cheerful trust in God's bounty? If so, offer Him a gift of praise. If you find that your giving is motivated by compulsion, reluctance, or worry, take a moment to set your mind on things above where Christ is. Ask Him to help you have motives that please Him.</p>	<p>Prayer for the day...</p> <p>Reflect on the gifts God has brought into your life. Write them down so as to better express praise for His generosity. Then lift up your voice in worship. Believe that He is good and faithful; He fulfills His promises. Ask that He would show you His vision for your involvement in the Missional Campaign.</p>	<p>Prayer for the day...</p> <p>In what way has God made you rich in this world? Perhaps it isn't measured in money but in a different currency. Could it be the currency of time or service? Thank Him for whatever your wealth is and ask for guidance so that you may be generous and ready to share for the common good.</p>