



## 1 Chronicles 29; Acts 2

Throughout the Scripture, God calls His people to *Live, Give, & Love* Generously. Today we will look at a snapshot of generosity in the Old Testament from [1 Chronicles chapter 29](#) when King David was leading the people to give to construct the Temple. We will also look at the snapshot of the 1<sup>st</sup> century church in [Acts chapter 2](#) where we find a culture of generosity.

Based on these texts, the following exhortations emerge for us to *Live, Give, Love Generously* Together:

### 1. – Let's Become \_\_\_\_\_ Disciples.

See – [2 Corinthians 9 : 6 – 8](#)

Assess Your Level of Generosity over the past 12 months by measuring your level of giving to God and others:

1	2	3	4	5
Sparingly		'Kind of'		Generously
Reluctant		'Kind of'		Cheerful
Insufficiently		'Kind of'		Sufficiently

Where would you like to be in your level of generosity over the next 12 months?

## 2. – Let's Become a \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation.

See **Acts 2: 42 – 47** – for qualities of a thriving congregation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century.

What does a thriving congregation look like in 2022?

See **Hebrews 10: 25** for what we are to do in these turbulent times. (Focus on personal connections).

## 3. – Let's \_\_\_\_\_ our Community.

How?

Become Known for Being with Jesus – Acts 4: 13

Become Known for Turning the World Upside down – Acts 17: 6

Become Known as a People who Care – Acts 10: 38

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### WORKING THE WORD CHALLENGES :

- As you reflect on the generosity of God's People in **1 Chronicles 29**, What impresses you the most about their giving? Discuss with a partner or a friend.
- Read **Acts 2: 42 – 47** of the culture in the 1<sup>st</sup> century church. To become a thriving church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, what are some qualities that we can pray for the Spirit to develop in us? (worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, evangelism)
- Commit to memory **2 Corinthians 9: 6 – 8** and pray for the Spirit to empower you to become a generous disciple.
- Read daily the Word using the Devotional Reading guide prepared by Pastor Michael. You can find it [HERE](#).

Key – Generous, Thriving, Transform