

DAY 18. — GENEROSITY WITH TIME

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

1 TIMOTHY 6:18-19

“Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”

ROMANS 8:5-6

The Lord invites us into generosity with our time. In our fast-paced culture, time may be the most counterintuitive act of generosity - to slow down, to sacrifice our priorities, to look people in the eye and show them that they matter. When we freely give our time, we are engaging in an act of worship that denies our flesh and instead, obeys the Spirit. Not only is generosity a command from God, but it is a blessing to our hearts. We never look more like Jesus than when we are serving.

How can you partner with the Spirit to further God's Kingdom by being generous with your time?

PRAYER:

Father, thank you for the perfect example of generosity and service from your Son, Jesus. Thank you for inviting us into Your plan to rescue and love all Your children. I will seek You, listen to Your Spirit, and be generous with my time that I may bless those around me like you have so abundantly blessed me. Lead me in obedience and generosity. It is an honor to serve you.