

Character Trait Nov 7th - 11th is Generosity

Proverbs 11:3, "The integrity of the upright guides them"

Character: the qualities built into an individual's life that determine their responses, regardless of circumstances.

Generosity: Carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need.

Derivation: gen•er•os•i•ty n 1: nobility of spirit 2: willingness to give or share 3: magnanimity 4: the quality or fact of being generous

Weekly Verse: II Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (This is the next verse in the chapter after last week's verse.)

Bible Story: Acts 4:32-37 tells of the believers sharing everything they owned.

Quote: "We make a living by what we get, but make a life by what we give."

Application: Be generous with your time.

Be generous with your talents.

Be generous with your treasure.

Discussion Questions:

1. Based on our definition of generosity, would you say God is generous?
2. Is it hardest for you to give time, talents or treasure?
3. What would you say is the opposite of generosity?
4. What is the main reason people aren't more generous (in your opinion)?