

## Character Trait Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 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:

**Monday:** Psalm 112:5 Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**Tuesday:** Proverbs 11:25 A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

**Wednesday:** Proverbs 22:9 The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

**Thursday:** I Timothy 6:18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

**Friday:** Psalm 37:25-27 I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing.

**Bible Story:** Deuteronomy 15:10 Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

**Quote:** "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." — John Bunyan

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Think of a time when someone was generous to you. How did that impact you?
2. Is it easy for you to be generous with others?