

# GENEROSITY

ALL OF LIFE. ALL WE HAVE. ALL WE ARE.

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## The heart of Whole Life Generosity is Jesus.



The core of Whole Life Generosity starts with Jesus as our model. Jesus gave up everything for our sake so that we might become like Him - rich in Generosity.

*For your know the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that through His poverty might become rich. | 2 Corinthians 8:9*

## All of life lived in relationship with God.



We start by living all of life in relationship with God so that our hearts start to beat in tune with His.

*Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind. | Luke 10:27*

## All we have received with gratitude from God.



We move deeper in that relationship to accept who we are in Christ and receive all that life brings us with a heart of gratitude to God.

*Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ. | Ephesians 5:20*

## Surrender & trust our all to God.



To truly discover the freedom of generosity, we must first surrender to God's invitation to trust that God will always provide and that we will be OK. If it's all given to us by a God of Generosity and Love, then can we choose in all circumstances to trust this God?

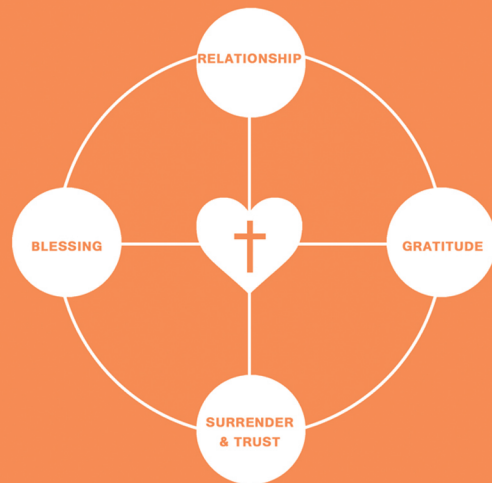
*So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?... Your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. | Matthew 6:31-33*

## All we are released to God for the blessing of others.



The final step is to release all you are to God for the blessing of others through generosity and good works.

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. | 2 Corinthians 9:7*



## Whole Life Generosity

Generosity is the overflow of a grateful heart. When this happens, praise goes up to God.

Both the giver praises God for the joy of partnering with Him and the receiver praises God for His provision through you.

Relationships deepen with God and others. Gratitude clears the way to focus on the right thing. Surrender ends the fight to hold on to everything. Releasing everything to His purpose bears fruit and brings joy in all circumstances.

A circle of grace.