



# 5-Day Devo

for Individuals and Groups

*based on*

Advent | Week 2  
A Generous People

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## Day 1: The Heart of Generosity

Devotional Generosity is a fundamental aspect of Christian living, reflecting our gratitude for God's blessings and our trust in his provision. When we give, we acknowledge that everything we have is a gift from God. In this way, the act of giving is not just about money, but includes our time, talents, and even love. By living generously, we open our hearts to God's work in our lives and the lives of others. Generosity is a way to show our faith and trust in God's provision, knowing that he will take care of our needs as we take care of others.

Bible Verse "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine" –Proverbs 3:9-10

Reflection Question How can you honor God with the "first fruits" of your life today?

Point to Ponder Generosity declares faith: God provides, so we give abundantly.

Prayer "Lord, help me to be generous with all that you have given me. Teach me to trust in your provision and to give with a joyful heart. Amen."

## Day 2: Planned and Accountable Giving

Devotional Planned and accountable giving ensures that our contributions are intentional and impactful. The Bible encourages us to set aside a portion of our income regularly, making giving a consistent part of our lives, a practice that not only helps us to be disciplined in our generosity but also ensures that our giving is thoughtful and purposeful. By planning our giving, we can make a more significant impact on our community and the world, supporting causes that align with our values and God's mission.

Bible Verse "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up so that when I come, no collections will have to be made." –1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Reflection Question What steps can you take to make your giving more intentional and impactful?

Point to Ponder We're to make a plan for our money as carefully as we make a plan for our time.

Prayer "Father, guide me in planning my giving so that it can be a blessing to others. Help me to be disciplined and thoughtful in my generosity. Amen."

## Day 3: Generosity and Community

Devotional Generosity not only supports our immediate community but also has a global impact. When we give, we foster empathy and solidarity with those in need, both near and far. Our collective efforts can achieve what we cannot do alone, such as building medical clinics or planting churches around the world; by coming together as a church, we can make a significant difference, showing the love of Christ to people everywhere. We can do together what we'd never be able to pull off alone.

Bible Verse "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." –Genesis 28:15

Reflection Question How can you contribute to your community and the global mission of the church?

Point to Ponder Added generosity multiplies impact.

Prayer "Lord, open my eyes to the needs around me and give me the courage to act. Help me to be a part of your mission, both locally and globally. Amen."

## Day 4: Embracing Peace

Devotional As we celebrate the second week of Advent, we are reminded to prepare our hearts for the Prince of Peace. Amid life's chaos, we are called to make room for Christ's peace. Just as Jacob recognized God's presence in Genesis 28:15-17, we too are called to be aware of God's presence and trust in his faithfulness. Embracing peace means letting go of our anxieties and trusting that God is in control, that God sees our need, and that God will provide for us. It means creating space in our lives for quiet reflection and prayer, allowing God's peace to fill our hearts.

Bible Verse "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." –Genesis 28:17

Reflection Question What steps can you take to make room for Christ's peace in your life today?

Point to Ponder The byproduct of trusting God with our needs is *peace*.

Prayer "Father, help me to lay down my fears and anxieties and pick up your peace instead. Teach me to trust in your faithfulness today. Amen."

## Day 5: The Joy of Giving

Devotional Living generously and embracing peace transforms our individual lives and our communities at large. When we give, we experience the joy of seeing others blessed and the comfort of knowing we are joining God in his good work. Generosity brings joy not only to the receiver but also to the giver! It is a way to participate in God's mission and to see his kingdom come to earth. As we give, we are reminded of God's ultimate gift to us—his Son, Jesus Christ.

This Advent season, let us find joy in giving and in the peace that comes from knowing we are part of something greater than ourselves.

Bible Verse "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, because God loves a cheerful giver." –2 Corinthians 9:7

Reflection Question How can you find joy in giving this Advent season?

Point to Ponder The joy of giving is reserved for those who give.

Prayer "Lord, give me an opportunity to give today. Help me to see the impact of my generosity and to experience the joy you have in store for everyone who chooses to give. Amen."