

MAKING CHANGE

“The Difference Generosity Makes!” 2 Corinthians 9:13
January 29 & February 1, 2017: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Generosity may be the second most obvious character trait of God in the Bible.

Why are Compassion Christians so Generous?

1. We're generous because it makes us feel godly. *John 3:16 NIV*

It feels good to bless what God is blessing in places that need it the most!

2. We're generous because the Leader of our lives asks us to give.

Some think that if we give any amount, we're being generous. That's not what the Bible teaches.

The literal meaning of the word 'tithe' is a tenth – 10%.

\$20.00 a week would be tithing 10% on an income of \$200 a week...\$10,400 a year. *Malachi 3:10 NIV*

There is so much to learn from Luke 6:38:

- Jesus tells people who are tithers to give generously.
- Jesus promises that if you are generous with His causes on earth...He will be more generous in blessing you.
- Jesus promises that your generosity will determine, in some way, the velocity of God's blessing in your life.

For the One who saved me...nothing He asks is too much.

3. We're generous because we need God's full blessing and protection.

The one sure way to attract the blessing of God is to obey God.

4. We're generous because we feel responsible for the health of our church.

Some of [us] are saved today because of the sacrifices of people who gave before we got here.

5. I give because I love the vision of our Church. *Matthew 28: 19-20 NIV*

6. I give because I am an example to my children.

We ARE always setting an example of generosity...good or bad.

7. We're generous because we want to make God proud.

If you're a follower of Jesus...giving is a sacred thing.

Generosity is a life-changing force that blesses us and our world...and brings glory to our Father in Heaven.

Ministry Opportunities

For the full list of upcoming events, visit CompassionChristian.com/events.

Growing in the Son Enrollment for 2017 - 2018

Growing in the Son is a weekday learning academy at our Henderson Campus for children aged 2 through kindergarten. New students can be enrolled for the 2017 - 2018 school year starting Wednesday, Feb. 1. Registration packets are available from the GIS office or at GrowingintheSonAcademy.com. A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the GIS office at 912-629-7494 or 912-629-4734 for more information.

REAL Time

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14

The Atrium

Ladies, join us for a fun evening as we grow in our faith together. This is a great opportunity to connect with other Compassion Christian ladies as we encourage each other in our faith in Christ. We'll serve a light supper. Purchase your \$8 ticket at CompassionChristian.com by Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Get Up and Go BIG

10 a.m. - noon, Saturday, Feb. 18

The Atrium

This family worship event is an opportunity for you and your children to sing, pray and grow in your faith together. It's a high-energy event packed with fun that you won't want to miss. This event is suitable for children in fifth grade and below.

Will and Trust Seminar

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25

Adult Ministry Center across the street

This seminar provides information on stewardship and estate planning, including details on the creation of wills and living trusts. Schedule an optional follow-up meeting and walk away with a free will and trust.

Father Daughter Banquet

6:30 - 9 p.m. Friday, March 24 or Saturday, March 25

The Atrium

Fathers, this is an opportunity to spend a special evening with your daughters. Enjoy a nice dinner followed by music and dancing. Purchase tickets at CompassionChristian.com. Father tickets cost \$38, daughter tickets cost \$5.