

DAY 5 – *The Open Hand*

SCRIPTURE TO READ:

2 Corinthians 9:6–7 (NKJV) – “He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully... for God loves a cheerful giver.”

(Optional Additional Reading: Acts 4:32–35; Luke 6:38)

THINK IT THROUGH:

Generosity is the overflow of trust. When your heart is surrendered, your hands naturally open. Paul reminds us that giving isn't about pressure but about posture—“God loves a cheerful giver.” The open hand that releases freely is the same hand God fills freely.

Giving doesn't reduce what you have; it redeems how you use it. Every act of generosity plants seeds that God can multiply for His glory.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE:

Ask God to show you one person or ministry you can bless this week—then give joyfully, not reluctantly.

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

“Father, make me a cheerful giver. Let my generosity reflect my trust in You, not my comfort or control.” Amen.

GO FURTHER

Do one anonymous act of generosity this week. Don't tell anyone—just let it be between you and God.

