

# GENEROSITY METAPHOR



LUKE 6:38; MARK 6:39-44

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*Metaphor: A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is **symbolic** of something else.*

Our giving is symbolic of where our hearts are. **Matthew 6:21**

**Thankfulness:** An expression of being aware, pleased, or satisfied with a received benefit

**Generous:** Something given in abundance, bountifully, or unselfishly

**Unhealthy:** When something is not working according to its design

**Healthy:** When something is working according to its design

**Healing:** The process of aligning how something functions with its design

1. Giving is symbolic of your trust in the faithfulness of God.

**Matthew 6:31-34**

2. Giving is symbolic of your trust in the multiplying power of God.

**Luke 6:38**

3. Giving is symbolic of your trust in the overflowing provision of God.

**Malachi 3:10**

## Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

**Gospel A-B-C's** // Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 52525.**