



# *Wisdom Series*





# *Generosity*

Proverbs 11:24-26











*Those who give  
freely and  
generously will  
be given more*



## **2 Corinthians 9:6–8**

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."



# 1 Corinthians 16:2

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."





You  
can't  
outgive  
God!







# *Malachi 3:10*

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it



**Don't be like  
Ebenezer  
Scrooge...**

**Test God in  
His promise  
towards  
those who  
give.**







02.

*The generous person who seeks to refresh will be themselves refreshed!*

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38







# *Next Week*

**August 24<sup>th</sup> (Women's Camp) No HopeKids & No Tech**

- 100 lunches for Women's shelter
- 50 Backpacks of supplies for homeless women
- 60 Sacks of Games, Candy, Blessings for Nursing Home
- 50 bags for Foster Kids through CarePortal



A high-contrast silhouette of a person's head and hands in a prayer position, set against a dark background. The person's hands are clasped together in front of their face, and their head is bowed. The lighting highlights the contours of the hands and the side of the head.

# JOHN WESLEY

"Do all the GOOD you can,  
By all the MEANS you can,  
In all the WAYS you can,  
In all the PLACES you can,  
At all the TIMES you can,  
To all the PEOPLE you can,  
As long as EVER you can."



## Proverbs 3:27–28

"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back tomorrow and I'll give it to you" -- when you already have it with you."





Where is a place that

*YOU CAN*

be **G E N E R O U S** this week?





03.

People curse the one who hoards grain, but they  
pray God's blessing on the one who is willing to sell

Proverbs 11:26



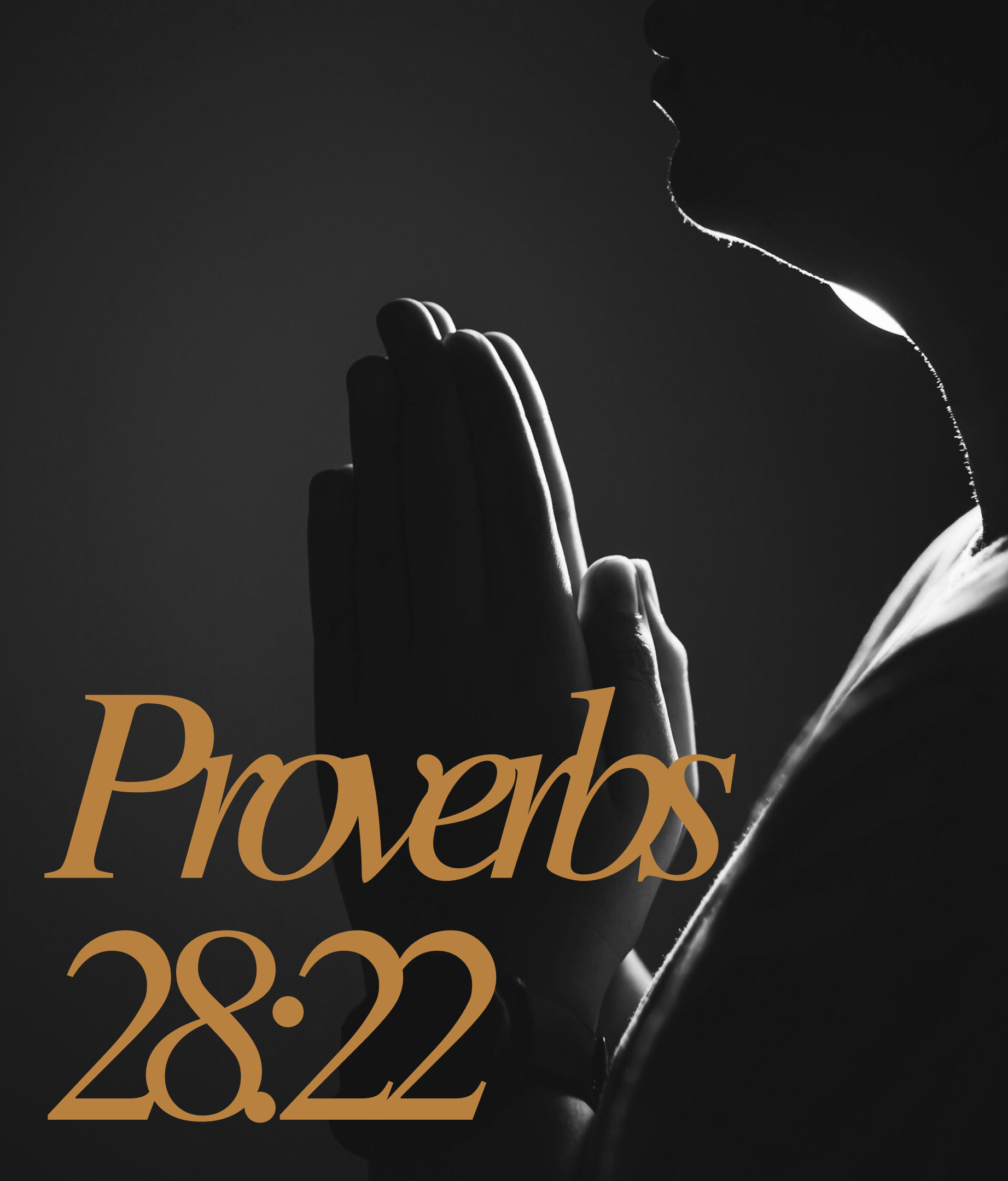




Hear this, you who  
trample the needy and  
do away with the poor  
of the land... boosting  
the price... The Lord  
has sworn by himself,  
the Pride of Jacob: 'I  
will not forget anything  
they have done.'

*Amos 8:4*





# *Proverbs* *28:22*

The stingy are  
eager to get rich  
and are unaware  
that poverty  
awaits them.





If you own something you cannot give away,  
then you don't own it, it owns you."

– Albert Schweitzer



Don't hoard, but be willing to let  
things go at a fair price!







## 1 John 3:16-18

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."





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# Home Group Questions

Re-read Proverbs 11:24-26; 3:27-28; 28:22

- 1) How would you summarize these teachings?
- 2) What do these passages tell us about God?
- 3) Is there anything we are being called to obey? What is at stake if we don't?
- 4) How would you rate yourself in "generosity"? How could you grow? What things work against growth in your life?

End with reading Psalm 112 together.