

Spirit Filled Giving  
Acts 2:43-45, 4:31-35; II Corinthians 9:6-13

The Spirit Filled Christian is no longer tied to a... \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Give as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Give as \_\_\_\_\_.

The Spirit Filled Christian gives from a new mindset of... \_\_\_\_\_.

- We belong to \_\_\_\_\_. My money and possessions are no longer \_\_\_\_\_.
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The Spirit Filled Christian overflows with... \_\_\_\_\_.

- Joyful and generous because God promises to \_\_\_\_\_  
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# READIOSITY

## BEING READY TO BE GENEROUS

Readiosity is a word we created to champion the quality of being ready to be generous. Readiosity is important because people often experience needs that are unexpected. We desire to be ready to help meet the physical needs of our community.

### HERE'S SOME RECENT EXAMPLES OF NEEDS MET.

1. A college student attending Alpha was in a car accident. Her parents had passed away and she had no help. We were able to help her buy a car so she could continue working, going to school, and attending Alpha.
2. We helped a veteran (also an Alpha attendee) pay off medical bills and helped her with a place to stay when she was in between apartments. There were some issues that were keeping the apartment from being ready to move into and she had nowhere to go.
3. Several CFC members lost their spouses this year. We were able to help pay for funeral and burial costs, lawyer fees, and miscellaneous costs that come up when someone passes away.
4. We covered airline costs for some commended missionaries who needed to be back in the US unexpectedly.
5. Helped a single mom and her two sons as they navigated life after she lost her job. We were able to provide groceries, clothing, and new work uniforms when she was hired for a new job.
6. We helped a man who attended Alpha with car repairs. He had just purchased a new-to-him car because his old car died. Then a few weeks after the purchase, the new car started having major issues. He was unable to get to work until the car was repaired.
7. We were able to provide a rental car for a single mom while she waited for repairs on her car after she was in a car accident. This enabled transportation to and from work and the ability to get her 4 kids to school.
8. A family was displaced because of a flood in their house. We provided gift cards to help them with additional costs of being displaced.
9. Some CFC members were out of work due to covid and we were able to provide gift cards to help with the loss of work.
10. Before Thanksgiving a turkey and \$100 were donated. We were able to help out a young single mom with Thanksgiving dinner.

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Application Questions

*These questions are designed to help you understand how God's Word applies to your life personally.*

1. Read Acts 2:43-45, 4:31-35; 2 Corinthians 9:6-13
2. What about the message and/or Scripture encouraged you the most and why?
3. Did you grow up being taught to tithe? What is your reaction to the fact that the NT letters to churches do not teach tithing but a different manner to determine how much to give?
4. Is it grieving the Spirit if a believer does not give?
5. How do you personally conclude how much you want to give?
6. As you consider your own giving, would you see your giving as cheerful? Generous?
7. Greed is often identified as the cause for not giving or not giving generously, but fear may actually be an even greater factor in our giving. How does desire for possessions or experiences impact your giving? How does fear impact your giving? What else comes into play as you consider giving?
8. 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 is often used to promote a prosperity Gospel of "give to God and He will make you rich". What does it actually say?
9. How do you choose whom to give to?