

INTERCESSIONS

# GENEROSITY GRATITUDE GIVING

## BIBLE READINGS FOR REFERENCE



1 CHRONICLES 29:1-13

PSALM 67

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

LUKE 12:13-31

God be gracious to us and bless us  
**May your face shine upon us**

Gracious God,  
you fill the earth with your goodness and the heavens declare your praise.  
Give to you people thankful hearts that they may praise you  
in deeds of generosity, righteousness and justice...  
Sustain your church in its mission and ministry,  
that each may give from what they receive the response of their hearts,  
with cheerfulness and joy.



Gracious God,  
you bless us with wisdom and understanding.  
Strengthen and inspire those we set apart to lead and govern  
for the tasks and challenges they face.  
Give them courage to commit resources needed for the greatest good  
and relief of those most in need...  
Build up the nations that, in unity and fellowship, peace may reign  
and righteousness flourish,  
where the hungry are fed, the homeless sheltered  
and the fleeing-stranger embraced in hospitality and compassion.

Gracious God,  
you provide abundantly for our needs.  
Open our hearts to share of this rich bounty with charities and good  
causes,  
to seek partnerships to work together to bring transformation in our  
communities  
and in places of greatest need...  
Keep us from greed and selfish pursuit of gain.  
Set our minds on your Kingdom.

Gracious God,  
you bring healing and restore wholeness to all who call on you.  
Bless and comfort all who suffer any illness or infirmity,  
struggles of mind, body or spirit...  
Give them hope and joy in their suffering  
and bring them the salvation which is your gift beyond all praise.



Gracious God,  
your generous love brings life to birth and your mercy never lets us go.  
Receive into your eternal Kingdom all who have died...  
Bring comfort to hearts that grieve, to tears that flow,  
and may we come to the end of our lives full of thanksgiving and praise,  
and our song for ever be Alleluia.

Rejoicing with all who have lived your gift,  
(N,) all the saints and all people of hope and thanksgiving,  
we bring all our prayers before your bountiful throne of grace.



[...] indicates a place to add specific biddings to suit the local context and any current areas of concern or thanksgiving.



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