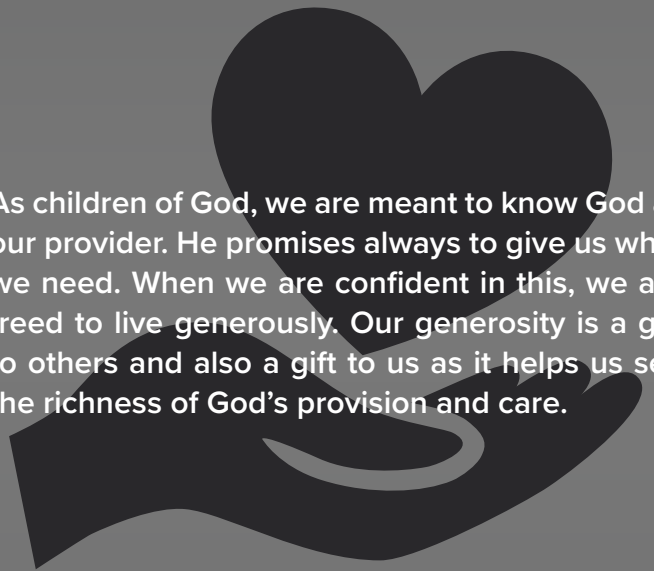


The 5 Secret **BLESSINGS** of **GIVING**



As children of God, we are meant to know God as our provider. He promises always to give us what we need. When we are confident in this, we are freed to live generously. Our generosity is a gift to others and also a gift to us as it helps us see the richness of God's provision and care.

Here are **5 Secret Blessings** you may experience as you practice generosity:

1

It will grow your trust in God. God promises to provide for you, and as you practice generosity, you might see some fantastic ways he does that!

2

You'll experience God's power. As you give generously to others, you will see that God is able to provide in ways you didn't see coming. He is in control even when you feel uncertain, so rather than relying on your own power and income, He will show you His power by the ways He provides.

3

You will feel a sense of purpose. As you give to causes that matter, you will begin to feel like your money has real power to help others. It feels good to be a part of something bigger than yourself, and generosity is one way to do that.

4

You will feel happier. There's nothing like seeing someone's face light up because of your generosity! Whether you're tipping your waitress or helping your church meet its budget, knowing that you made someone's day will make you feel terrific too!

5

It will help your finances. Using your paycheck generously will require your family to plan your budget so you know how much you can give. Having your finances in order will help you prepare well, and it's a skill set that will help your family manage money wisely.