23.09.03 Open-Handed Generosity Ecclesiastes 11.1 Notes

INTRODUCTION

The source of    is God. James 1.17

Everything I have  to the Lord. Psalm 24.1

I should be willing to  what I have for the  of others.

**Big Idea: Sharing what I have for the good of others who is Lord of my life.**

1. **to God’s Word is the foundation of Open-handed Generosity.** Ecclesiastes 11.1

This verse is   to live with open-handed generosity by giving away our money, even if we don’t understand how or when it will come back to us.

1. **What exactly is Open-handed ?**

Open-handed generosity is not:

* An
* A way to get  to  you
* A way to get  to  you
* to come  to you in this life
* (unless you are particularly gifted)

Open-handed generosity is:

* Primarily  Matthew 6.21
* Humanly  – remember “the can”
* A  1 Timothy 6.18
* A mark of  – Jesus gave all
* A

When we give, we should continue to  in God’s lavish provision.

James 1.17

1. **Open-handed Generosity is a to my faith in Jesus.**

is part of my testimony. James 2.18

Sometimes we are not   to do this.

Still I must give what I can when I can. Mark 12.42

And, even when I am truly are unable to be financially generous, I can still be generous with my testimony and the gifts that God has given me. Acts 3.6

**APPLICATION**

How will I be more  with my finances and testimony?