

How To Be Generous

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- I. **Desire to Give 1-2**
 - A. **Manifestation of Readiness**
 - B. **Nature of Readiness**
 - C. **Source of Readiness**
 - 1. **Gratitude**
 - 2. **Admiration**
 - 3. **Determination**
- II. **Discipline to Give 3-5**
 - A. **Prevent Emptying**
 - B. **Prevent Embarrassment**
 - 1. **GraceWay Averages**
 - Haiti Offering - \$550.00
 - GraceWay Giving Units – 300
 - Average Gift - \$18.33
 - 2. **GraceWay General Fund - \$575,000**
 - 2009 Receipts Issued - 300
 - Average Yearly Contribution \$1900
 - \$1900 = 10% of \$19,000 Yearly Income
 - C. **Prevent Encroachment**
 - 1. **Previously Promised**
 - 2. **Presently Arranged**
 - 3. **Profusely Presented**
- III. **Delight to Give**
 - A. **Sowing Expectantly**
 - 1. **Giving is Likened to Sowing**
 - B. **Sowing Sparingly – Bountifully**
 - C. **Sowing Cheerfully**
 - 1. **God Doesn't Want You To Give What**
 - a. **You Don't Have**
 - b. **You Don't Want To Give**
 - c. **You Can't Give Happily**

External Structure Realizes Our Readiness

So What /

- 1. Decide What You'd Like To Give**
- 2. Arrange Your Mechanics**
- 3. Rejoice in Your Giving**