



“Generosity”

Being a Giver
Exodus 35:20-35

It's a:

I. Culture –“the congregation...of Israel” (vs. 20-22)

Propensity to be:

A. **Ac** _____ – “every one whose heart stirred them up”

B. **Ap** _____ - “whom his spirit made willing”

C. **Al** _____ – “as many as were willing hearted”

II. Capacity –“with whom was found” (vs. 23-29)

Potential in the:

A. **Hav** _____ - “Every man who had in his possession”

B. **Ha** _____ – “women...did spin with their hands”

C. **H** _____ - “men & women whose heart made them willing”

III. Calling –“See, the LORD hath called by name” (vs. 30-35)

Prepared with:

A. **Com** _____ – “filled him...all manner of workmanship”

B. **Co** _____ – “put in his heart that he may teach”

C. **C** _____ – “hath He filled with wisdom of heart”

Sentence Sermon:

*"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill*

Additional Verses

- *Philippians 4:17*
- *II Corinthians 8:5-15; 9:6-13*
- *Galatians 6:6-10*
- *Proverbs 3:9; 21:26*
- *I Corinthians 16:2*
- *Luke 6:37-38*
- *I Timothy 6:10; 17-19*
- *Acts 20:35*
- *Proverbs 11:24; 19:17*
- *Luke 12:16-21; 19:8*
- *Mark 12:41-44*
- *Psalms 37:21*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why do you think the Israelites' hearts were stirred up?
4. What stirs your heart towards giving?
5. Why doesn't everyone have a willing heart?
6. How did the people get the things they that donated?
7. What are some unique things God has given you to give?
8. Why do you think we are told about the women spinning?
9. What was the reason for the mentioning of the rulers giving?
10. What significance is there from God calling Bezaleel by name?
11. Where in the passage indicates that God is a God of purpose?
12. How does this passage effect your view on your spiritual gifts?
13. Why are some people generous and others are not?
14. What facts should help us increase our generosity?