Generosity 2027. "Developing a Focused Future"

Week 5 - What Gifts Can I Give? Time, Talents, and Treasures

Have you ever wondered what you have to give that could truly make a difference in someone's life? You don't have to be wealthy, have hours of free time, or possess extraordinary abilities to make a difference. God has given each of us something we can share. The question is not whether we have gifts, but how we choose to use them. Generosity is about more than the money we give. God has blessed each of us with three gifts we can share: our **time, talents, and treasures**.

Our time is a gift when we visit someone who is lonely, volunteer at church, or simply listen to a person who needs encouragement. Our talents are the abilities and experiences God has given us. Whether we teach, organize, repair, cook, lead, or offer a compassionate ear, our gifts can make a difference. Our treasures are the financial resources we share to support our church's ministries and serve others.

Which is most important? Perhaps the answer is that all three matter, and each person's circumstances are different. Not everyone has the same amount of time, the same abilities, or the same financial resources. But everyone has something meaningful to offer.

The Bible reminds us in 1 Peter 4:10 to use whatever gift we have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace. In 2 Corinthians 9:7, we are encouraged to give willingly and cheerfully, not reluctantly or under compulsion.

Generosity is not measured by how much we give, but by the love and faithfulness with which we give. Each of us can participate, at some level, in building a stronger church and a more compassionate world.

Let us know your plan to give today: https://www.columbineunited.church/give

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