

CONNECT *with* GOD



A YEAR OF
ENCOUNTERS & VISITATIONS
2026

7 DAYS *of*
GENEROSITY



Daily Encounter Guide

Daily Encounters are the greatest way to spiritually grow as a disciple of Jesus.

God invites us to meet with Him daily. Just as Israel gathered manna every morning, God teaches us to live in daily dependence, obedience, and intimacy with Him. Daily Encounters are daily discipleship. A disciple is someone who follows Jesus, obeys Him, and builds their life around Him every day. Discipleship is formed through repetition, obedience, intimacy, and trust, not information alone.

1. SET AN APPOINTMENT WITH GOD

Daily encounters begin with intention.

- Choose a **daily time**
- Choose a **daily place**
- Remove distractions
- Expect resistance, and show up anyway

Have an appointment with the Lord every day.

2. WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT

Begin by inviting God's presence. Pray:

- "Holy Spirit, You are welcome here."
- "No spirit but the Holy Spirit is welcome."
- "Give me ears to hear."
- "Teach me."
- "Speak, Lord."

3. WORSHIP

Minister to God's heart before asking for anything.

- Play worship music
- Sing, speak, or sit in reverence
- Thank God for who He is. (Ps. 110:4)

4. PRAY THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jesus gave us a daily prayer framework.

Pray slowly and intentionally:

- **"Our Father in heaven..."**
Declare God's holiness.
- **"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done..."**
Surrender your will to His.
- **"Give us this day our daily bread..."**
Ask God for what you need today.
- **"Forgive us our debts..."**
Repent and receive grace.
- **"As we forgive our debtors..."**
Forgive people by name.
- **"Lead us not into temptation..."**
Ask for strength and protection.
- **"Deliver us from evil..."**
Declare victory in Christ.

5. PERSONAL PRAYER LIST

Pray intentionally for:

- Yourself
- Your family
- Your friends
- Your workplace
- Your city
- Your church & leaders
- The Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)
- + Add your own

6. READ THE WORD (DAILY BREAD)

God's Word was meant to be encountered daily, not occasionally.

Suggested Reading Plans:

- **15-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel
- **30-Minute Plan**
1 Psalm, 1 Proverb, 1 Gospel,
1 Old Testament, 1 New Testament,
1 Revelation

7. GIVE GOD ROOM TO SPEAK

Slow down. Listen. Pray:

- "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening."
- Be still
- Write down what you sense
- Pay attention to Scripture, impressions, or the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

8. ASK HIM TO TEACH YOU HIS WAYS

God desires to form you, not just inform you. Pray:

- "Teach me Your ways."
- "I want what You want, show me what You want."
- Repeat what God says out loud.
- Obey what He reveals.

9. CLOSE WITH THE PRAYER OF ENCOUNTERS

PRAYER *of* ENCOUNTERS

This is where I tell You... I love You, I love You, I love You!

This is where I tell You... You're Holy, You're Holy, You're Holy!

This is where I tell You... Thank You, thank You, thank You!

This is where I tell You... I need You, I need You, I need You!

This is where I tell You... Speak Lord, Your servant is listening!

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Generosity is when you give freely and extravagantly from a place of faith, where the only objective is to please God.

SIMPLIFIED DEFINITION:

“Give from love, with pure motives.”

GENEROSITY IS PUTTING INTO GOD’S HANDS WHAT WAS IN YOURS.

HEBREW:

- **(nādab)** to offer willingly, volunteer, to give. From the root “impel/dive” implying heart-driven impulse.
- **simplified** → a willing release from the heart, not coerced, flowing from love.

GREEK:

- **(haplotēs)** sincerity, generosity, single- heartedness. Bountifulness, simplicity, singleness

ABOUT GENEROSITY

- Giving is a spiritual law (*Luke 6:38*).
- Money doesn’t follow the heart- the heart follows money. (*Matthew 6:21*).
- Prosperity follows generosity (*Proverbs 11:25*).
- God rewards generosity (*2 Corinthians 9:6*).
- Generosity reveals your love for God. (*Matthew 6:21*).

ENEMIES OF GENEROSITY

THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL →

A message that promises health & happiness while ignoring stewardship, sacrifice, and suffering.

THE SPIRIT OF MAMMON →

the spirit that rests on money

POOR STEWARDSHIP →

Stewardship is managing the resources of Heaven for the Father’s Business (*Psalms 24:1*).

Connect *with* God *through* Generosity



DAY 1



GENEROSITY is not primarily about money; it is a way to connect with God. In Jesus, there are many ways to connect with God, and generosity is one of them. When generosity flows from love and pure motives, it becomes worship and reveals who we believe God is.

**EXODUS 35:4-21; JOHN 6:1-14;
MATTHEW 6:21; JOHN 3:16;
JOHN 19:38-42**



PRAYER

“Lord, thank You for being generous towards me. Align my heart with Yours. Purify my motives.”



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask yourself and reflect: “Does love for God or love for money motivate my giving?”

Thank God for what He has already entrusted to you and provided for you.

Give something to someone else today—time, encouragement, attention, or resources.

Stewardship: Everything Belongs *to the Lord*

DAY 2



Everything belongs to the Lord. We are not owners-we are stewards. Stewardship is managing the resources of Heaven for the Father's business. Understanding ownership changes how we live, give, and manage what God has entrusted to us.

PSALM 24:1; MATTHEW 25:14-15



PRAYER

"Lord, everything belongs to You. Teach me to be a good steward."



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask yourself: "Where have I acted like an owner instead of a steward?"

Tell the Lord: "Everything I have belongs to You."

Identify something entrusted to you today and treat it with excellence.

What Has
your Heart?



DAY 3



Money doesn't follow the heart-the heart follows money. Generosity reveals our trust and exposes what we truly value. It doesn't matter if people think we are generous; it matters if God sees our heart as generous.

**PROVERBS 11:25; MATTHEW 6:21,
8:36, 27:57-60; LUKE 6:38;
ACTS 5:1-4**



PRAYER

"Lord, search my heart.
Teach me to trust you
fully."



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Evaluate your recent choices with time and money. Ask yourself, "What does this reveal about where my heart is?"

Ask God: "Where in my life do I love something more than you?"

Share with someone today how God has been faithful to you.

Do not Fear



DAY 4



Fear is an enemy of generosity. Fear leads to passivity, delay, and buried obedience. Scripture shows that fear-not lack-keeps people from acting in faith and generosity.

MATTHEW 25:24-30; JAMES 1:2-4



PRAYER

“Lord, expose fear in my heart. Give me courage and boldness.”



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask yourself: “Does anxiety or fear lead or dominate my thoughts about money?”

Declare: Fear go!
Holy Spirit Come.

Take one small step today that you’ve been postponing because of fear.

Mammon *vs.* Serving God



DAY 5



You cannot serve God and Mammon. Mammon competes for lordship by influencing decisions, fueling anxiety, and replacing dependence on God. Serving God requires surrendering money's control over your heart.

**MATTHEW 6:24; 1 TIMOTHY 6:10;
MARK 8:36**



PRAYER

"Lord, I choose You as my Master. Deliver me from the spirit of mammon. Be Lord of my life and lead my decisions."



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask yourself: "Do I believe more money will fix my life?"

Ask the Lord "Show me where mammon has influenced my decisions."

Practice generosity today in a way that breaks fear or control around money.

Stewardship *Before* Multiplication



DAY 6



Stewardship comes before multiplication. Before Jesus multiplied the loaves, a boy released what was in his hands. God blesses, breaks, and multiplies what is surrendered to Him.

JOHN 6:1-16



PRAYER

“Lord, everything I have is yours. None of it will ever be mine.”



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask yourself: “What is currently in my hands to steward?” Write it down.

Give to the Lord what is in your hands by listing each thing and declaring: “It is yours, Lord. It is not mine.”

Focus on stewarding what you have today instead of how you can get more.

Redefining Prosperity



DAY 7



God is redefining prosperity. Prosperity is wealth entrusted for Kingdom purpose, not personal comfort. What you are generous with today becomes your new little tomorrow.

**1 KINGS 8-9; PROVERBS 11:25;
MARK 14:3-9; LUKE 6:38;
GALATIANS 6:7**



PRAYER

“Lord, redefine prosperity in my heart. Teach me to be generous.”



PRACTICAL *Advice*

Ask yourself: “Do I view prosperity as personal comfort or for Kingdom purpose?”

Ask the Lord: “Is there anything I have withheld from you that you are asking me to give to you?”

Ask the Lord who you can be generous towards today and act on it.

What has the Lord put in my hands to steward?

(Time, resources, relationships, opportunities, influence, finances, etc.)

What is the Lord asking me to give or release to Him?

(What He is inviting me to place into His hands.)

What has God revealed about my heart through generosity?

(Trust, fear, priorities, motives, love.)



THIS IS *Holy* GROUND