

**THIS CHANGE IS  
EVERYTHING**

Generosity

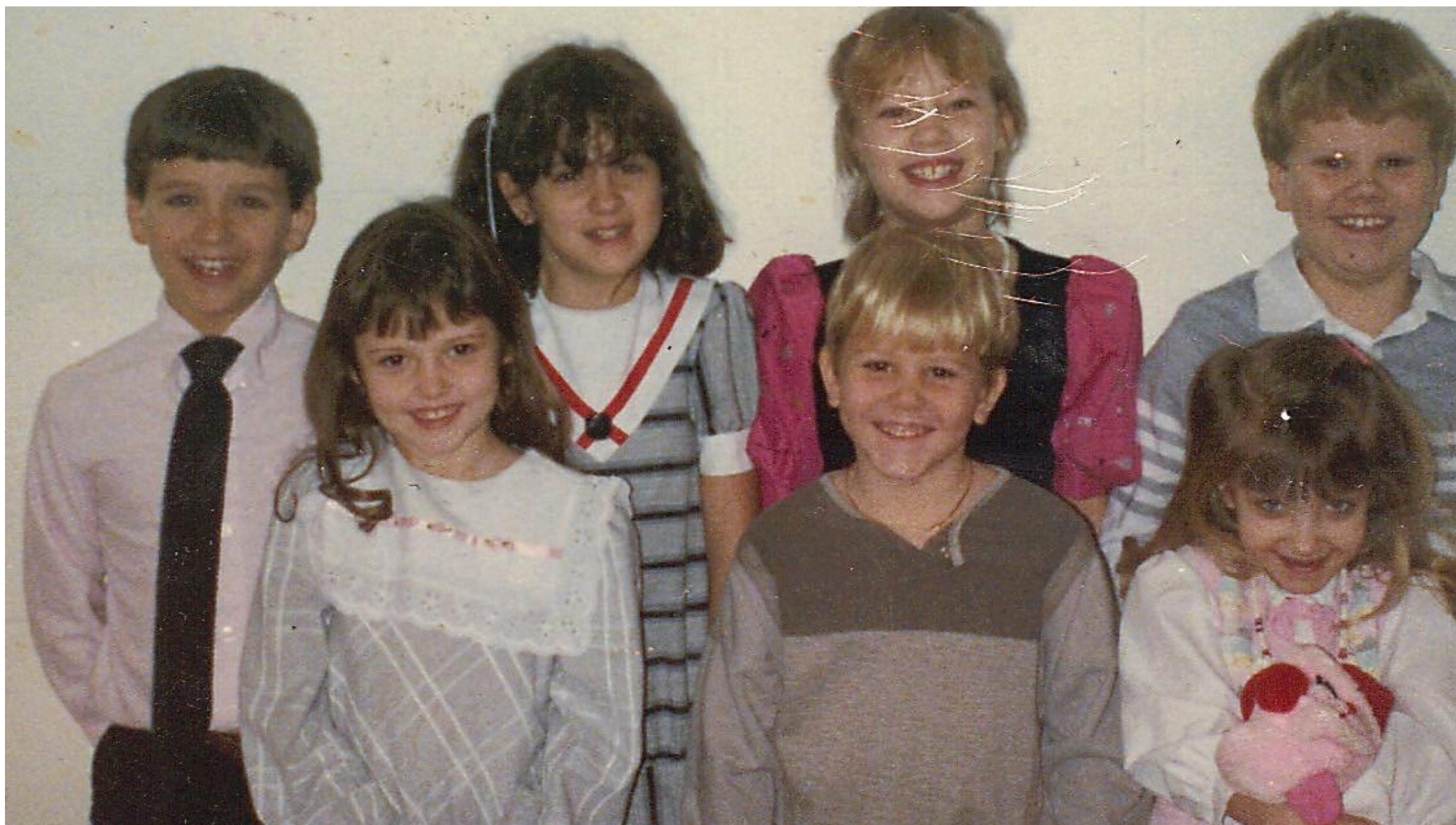
Gratitude generates generosity.

Grateful people end up  
being generous people.

Grateful people end up  
being generous people,  
and generous people end up  
changing people's lives.













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*“Where your treasure is there  
your heart will be also.”*

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*“It is more blessed to  
give than receive.”*

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Jesus

Happiness is the outcome  
of giving not receiving.

Generosity isn't measured  
by how much you *give* but  
by how much you *keep*.



Understanding generosity is like a  
*piece of cake* but practicing  
generosity isn't a *piece of cake*.

In the midst of a very severe trial,  
their overflowing joy and their  
extreme poverty welled up in rich  
generosity.

**2 Corinthians 8:2 NIV**

You don't have to be rich in  
order to be richly generous.

For I testify that they gave as much as they were **able**, and even **beyond** their ability. Entirely on their own,

**2 Corinthians 8:3 NIV**



Entirely on their own,  
they urgently **pleaded** with us for  
the privilege of sharing in this  
service to the Lord's people.

**2 Corinthians 8:3,4 NIV**

And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves **first** of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

**2 Corinthians 8:5 NIV**

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever **sows generously** will also **reap generously**.

**2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV**

Each of you should give what you have **decided** in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a **cheerful giver**.

**2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV**



And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in **all things** at **all times**, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

**2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV**

Now **he** who supplies **seed** to the sower and **bread** for food will also supply and increase **your store of seed** and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

**2 Corinthians 9:10 NIV**

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be **generous** on every occasion, and through us your **generosity** will result in **thanksgiving** to God.

**2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV**

...others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity...

**2 Corinthians 9:12 NIV**



**Thanks** be to God for his  
indescribable gift!

**2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV**

Generosity begins and  
ends with gratitude.

# GENEROSITY:

Be Prepared - Budget

Be Generous - Give

Be Wise - Save

Be Content - Live

When we are grateful for what we have, it inspires us to be generous with what we have.