



WEDNESDAYS *In the Word* WITH
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Refreshing

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25

Genuine generosity seeks not to prosper, but to please.

Refreshing others truths:

- Every generous gift can potentially advance the kingdom.
- Generous giving isn't only about money.
- An investment of time and talents are just as valuable as money.

Synonyms for generous: Lavish, bounteous, charitable, benevolent

Antonyms for generous: Stingy, selfish, closefisted, greedy

The minister is refreshed by his own message of salvation to his people. The Sunday school teacher learns many valuable lessons in the work of instruction. Every spiritual gift, every active grace, is increased by exercise, while its efficiency withers by neglect.
Charles Bridges

Refreshing suggestions:

- Consider babysitting for a young couple in your church who are financially unable to pay for a sitter.
- Invest in a relationship with a college student who is far from home and needs a little TLC.
- Offer to help in your community's food bank on a weekly basis.
- Open your home to host a small group.
- Take a church bulletin to a shut-in and spend some time talking with her about the Sunday service.

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