



**Rock Church**  
**Pastor Miles McPherson**

**Community Impact & Generosity**  
**November 14, 2021**

**Monthly Discipleship Focus for November:**  
Gratefully grows in generosity

*On Sunday, Pastor Miles continued the Make a Difference series. In Part 4, he highlighted offering terms Paul used. He also took time to interview two staff members regarding Toys For Joy. Visit <https://www.sdrock.com/makeadifference/> for the Make A Difference Initiatives.*

**Read through the statements below of seven powerful words that Paul used to describe giving to the church, then answer the questions that follow:**

1. CHARIS – Free gift: Charis grace causes joy to give and receive (1 Corinthians 16:3). Nothing is required in return. When you give a gift, do you expect something in return?
2. KOINONIA - Fellowship or sharing (2 Corinthians 8:3-4). Name one way you participate in helping those who are burdened (donate clothing, serve food, and so on).
3. DIAKONIA – Practical Christian service (2 Corinthians 9:1-2). Our money can accomplish things that we in our flesh cannot.
4. HADROTIS – Abundance: Paul talks about traveling with an envoy to ensure there is no accusation of misusing the abundant gift (2 Corinthians 8:18-20). Do you find it is easy or difficult for you to give financially by faith?
5. EULOGIA – Bounty: Bountiful to bless, an abundant blessing from God (2 Corinthians 9:5). Before you give, do you suddenly feel a joyful stirring in your heart on how much you want to contribute?
6. ELEEMOSINE – Alms: money given to the poor (Acts 24:17). Expression of mercy – helpful action of pity.
7. PROPHORA – The act of offering to God (Acts 24:17). That which is given to a man in need is a sacrifice to God.

### **This Month's Memory Verse**

"A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion." ~Psalm 112:5

### **This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos**

Proverbs 28: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

2 Corinthians 1-13: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/2-corinthians/>

Galatians 1-6: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/galatians/>

Ephesians 1-3: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ephesians/>

### **Next Steps**

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