

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured to you. **Luke 6:38 (NIV)***

### 3 PROMISES ON THE JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

#### 1. THE PROMISE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*A generous person will prosper, whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. **Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)***

**When I give my \_\_\_\_\_ to refresh others, God will refresh me.**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Compassion and the God of all Comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. **2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)***

#### 2. THE PROMISE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last... **John 15:16 (NIV)***

*Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. **Romans 12:4-6 (NLT)***

**When I use my \_\_\_\_\_ in the local church, I will experience God's purpose for my life.**

#### 3. THE PROMISE OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him: "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."*

*"As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die." Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'" She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah. **1 Kings 17:7-16 (NIV)***

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." **Malachi 3:10 (NIV)***

**When I give of my \_\_\_\_\_ in faith, God will generously provide for me.**