

# Pastor Nate Conant - Wed. Digital Msg.

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#DoorsAndWindows  
2 Corinthians 9:8 (TPT)

## GENEROSITY: A BETTER PERSPECTIVE

### THEME VERSE:

“To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. - **Revelation 3:7-8a (NIV)**

### PRIMARY TEXT:

**10** Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. **11** "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts; **12** "And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," says the LORD of hosts. - **Malachi 3:10-12 (NKJV)**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (ESV)**

## 1. WE NEED THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN TO BE OPEN

WHAT FLOWS FROM OPEN WINDOWS OF HEAVEN?

- A. BLESSINGS (GOD'S FAVOR)
- B. CREATIVITY
- C. HEALING

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us. - **Ephesians 3:20 (ESV)**

*“Obedience Opens The Windows Of Heaven”*

Is your enemy hungry? Buy him lunch. Win him over with your kindness. Your surprising generosity will awaken his conscience and God will reward you with favor. - **Proverbs 25:21-22 (TPT)**

## 2. WE NEED THE BLESSINGS THAT OVERFLOW

I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." - **Genesis 12:3 (NKJV)**

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency **in all things at all times**, you may abound in every good work. - **2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)**

### **THE MATTHEW EFFECT:**

"For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. - **Matthew 13:12 (NKJV)**

**INVESTMENT ASSET:** A RESOURCE THAT INCREASES IN VALUE

**DEPRECIATING ASSET:** A RESOURCE THAT DECREASES IN VALUE

***"Generosity Is Our Privilege!"***

## **3. WE NEED GOD'S PROTECTION**

Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. - **Malachi 3:11 (NLT)**

## **4. WE NEED TO BE KNOWN AS PEOPLE THAT ARE BLESSED**

"And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the LORD of hosts. - **Malachi 3:12 (NKJV)**

The blessing of the LORD makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow [regret] with it. - **Proverbs 10:22 (NLT)**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - **Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)**

**24** "The LORD bless you and keep you; **25** The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; **26** The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." **27** "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them." - **Numbers 6:24-27 (NKJV)**

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