



**Why Not Live Big...**  
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2 Samuel 9  
2 Samuel 9:1 NLT  
2 Samuel 9:6-7 NLT

**\*Generosity begins with humility**

"What can I do?"

1 Peter 5:5b-6 NIV  
Proverbs 11:24-25 NLT

Humility is not proud or arrogant, but modest, unpretentious, submissive, meek, unassuming, lowly and humble.

Down is greater than up and humility is stronger than pride.

**\*Generosity gets fueled by passion**

Clip from Patch Adams- Chapter 5

What are you passionate about?

The measure of consumption does not fill our spirits or give life. But generosity will.

**\*Generosity becomes part of our DNA through discipline**

...I will give you all the land that belonged to your grandfather...

...and you shall eat bread at my table continually.

Mephibosheth will always eat with me at my table...

Mephibosheth ate regularly with David as though he were one of his own sons.

**Spiritual Discipline (taking regular action to give) → Spiritual Habits → Character Change.**

**1 Chronicles 29:1-6 NLT**