

# GENEROUS | Nobility

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**Generous** – a readiness to give more than is strictly necessary or expected

**Etymology of Generous** – genus → generosus → generous

- Up to 16th c. - of \_\_\_\_\_
- Up to 17th c. - \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
- Up to 18th c. - open \_\_\_\_\_

*“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” 1 John 3:1*

**Generosity is ultimately an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*(John 3:16)*

*“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 2:5*

*“But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:44-45*

**Becoming more like our “\_\_\_\_\_”, \_\_\_\_\_!**

*(Genesis 1:26, 2 Corinthians 3:18, 1 John 3:16)*

*“If you love those who love you, what reward will you get... what are you doing more than others?” Matthew 5:46-47*

**An act of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” 1 John 4:11*

**Love is our \_\_\_\_\_.** *(1 John 4:7)*



## **CHANGING YOUR MIND (Romans 12:2)**

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35*