A Prayer for Generosity

My righteous God, you created us in your image, and because we are made in your image, we are made to reflect your giving and generous nature. Therefore, I ask that you mold us to better reflect this image. There are so many things that we can learn from you, for you are the master teacher.

Lord teach us to be generous. Teach us to serve you as you deserve.

Teach us to give and not to count the cost. Teach us to labor and not ask for reward.

Teach us to not dwell on the material things, and to not be swayed by the luxuries of the world, but to lay down our own prosperity and comfort for the sake of others.

Teach us to be compassionate toward others. For how can we be generous if we have no compassion for those who are less fortunate than us.

Lord I ask that you shape our hearts, minds, and souls that we might learn to give as freely as you give, and that love, grace, and charity flow forth like a river.

Give us a generosity that reflects your own. Do this that we may become truly generous in your sight.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.