

Captain Character™ – Scriptural References – Book #2

Generosity

Definition (from Dictionary.com)

Generosity

Liberality in giving

Freedom from meanness or smallness of mind or character.

A generous act: *We thanked him for his many generosityes.*

Generous

Liberal in giving or sharing; unselfish: *a generous gift.*

Free from meanness or smallness of mind or character.

Large; abundant; ample: *a generous portion of pie.*

Synonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Generosity

Goodness

Hospitality

Unselfishness

Benevolence

Charitableness

Liberality

Openhandedness

Free giving

Generous

Benevolent

Charitable

Considerate

Helpful

Hospitable

Thoughtful

Bountiful

Unsparing

Liberal

Antonyms for Generous or Generosity (from Thesaurus.com)

Greedy

Inconsiderate

Selfish

Thoughtless
Uncharitable

Scriptural References (Generosity & Generous)

Exodus 35:5 - Take a sacred offering for the Lord. Let those with **generous** hearts present the following gifts to the Lord: gold, silver, and bronze;

Deuteronomy 15:7-8

But if there are any poor Israelites in your towns when you arrive in the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tightfisted toward them. Instead, be **generous** and lend them whatever they need.

Deuteronomy 15:10 - Give **generously** to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do.

Deuteronomy 15: 14 - Give him a **generous** farewell gift from your flock, your threshing floor, and your winepress. Share with him some of the bounty with which the Lord your God has blessed you.

1 Kings 10:13 - King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba whatever she asked for, besides all the customary gifts he had so **generously** given. Then she and all her attendants returned to their own land.

2 Chronicles 31:5 - When the people of Israel heard these requirements, they responded **generously** by bringing the first share of their grain, new wine, olive oil, honey, and all the produce of their fields. They brought a large quantity—a tithe of all they produced.

Esther 2:18 - To celebrate the occasion, he gave a great banquet in Esther's honor for all his nobles and officials, declaring a public holiday for the provinces and giving **generous** gifts to everyone.

Psalms 37:21 - The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are **generous** givers.

Psalms 112:4 - Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are **generous**, compassionate, and righteous.

Psalms 112:9 - They share freely and give **generously** to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.

Proverbs 11:25 - The **generous** will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Proverbs 22:9 - Blessed are those who are **generous**, because they feed the poor.

Isaiah 32:8 - But **generous** people plan to do what is **generous**, and they stand firm in their generosity.

Acts 2:46 - They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and **generosity**.

Acts 10:1-2 - In Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius, who was a captain of the Italian Regiment. He was a devout, God-fearing man, as was everyone in his household. He gave **generously** to the poor and prayed regularly to God.

Romans 10:11-13 - As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in Him will never be disgraced." Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives **generously** to all who call on him. For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 12:8 - If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give **generously**. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

2 Corinthians 8:2 - They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich **generosity**.

2 Corinthians 8:9 - You know the **generous** grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

2 Corinthians 9:6 - Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants **generously** will get a **generous** crop.

2 Corinthians 9:10 - For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of **generosity** in you.

Opposite of Generous or Generosity

1 Samuel 8:3 - But they were not like their father, for they were **greedy** for money. They accepted bribes and perverted justice.

Job 20:20 - They were always **greedy** and never satisfied.

Proverbs 1:19 - Such is the fate of all who are **greedy** for money; it robs them of life.

Proverbs 21:26 - Some people are always **greedy** for more, but the godly love to give!

Ephesians 5:5 - You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or **greedy** person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a **greedy** person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

Trustworthiness (Trustworthy)

Definition (from Dictionary.com)

Deserving of trust or confidence; dependable; reliable

Synonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Credible
Dependable
Honorable
Honest
Principled
Responsible
Truthful
Trustable

Antonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Untrustworthy
Dishonest
Doubtful
False
Irresponsible
Misleading
Undependable

Scriptural References

1 Timothy 3:1 - This is a **trustworthy** saying: “If someone aspires to be a church leader, he desires an honorable position.”

1 Samuel 29:6 - So Achish finally summoned David and said to him, “I swear by the Lord that you have been a **trustworthy** ally. I think you should go with me into battle, for I’ve never found a single flaw in you from the day you arrived until today.

Psalms 19:7 - The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are **trustworthy**, making wise the simple.

Psalms 111:7 - All He (the Lord) does is just and good, and all his commandments are **trustworthy**.

Psalms 119:138 - Your laws are perfect and completely **trustworthy**.

Proverbs 11:13 - A gossip goes around telling secrets, but those who are **trustworthy** can keep a confidence.

Daniel 6:4 - Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely **trustworthy**.

1 Timothy 3:1 - This is a **trustworthy** saying: "If someone aspires to be a church leader, he desires an honorable position."

2 Timothy 2:2 - You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other **trustworthy** people who will be able to pass them on to others.

Opposite of Trustworthy

Luke 16:11 - And if you are **untrustworthy** about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?

Proverbs 11:1-3 - The Lord detests the use of dishonest scales, but he delights in accurate weights. Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. Honesty guides good people; **dishonesty** destroys treacherous people.

Deuteronomy 25:16 - All who cheat with **dishonest** weights and measures are detestable to the Lord your God.

Proverbs 11:3 - Honesty guides good people; **dishonesty** destroys treacherous people.

Proverbs 16:8 - Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and **dishonest**.

Hosea 12:7 - But no, the people are like crafty merchants selling from **dishonest** scales— they love to cheat.

Luke 16:10 - "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are **dishonest** in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

Kindness (Kind)

Definition (from Dictionary.com)

State or quality of being kind

Kind:

Of a good or benevolent nature or disposition, as a person

Having, showing, or proceeding from benevolence

Indulgent, considerate, or helpful

Humane

Gentle

Synonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Affection

Benevolence

Courtesy

Gentleness

Goodness

Graciousness

Understanding

Unselfishness

Antonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Animosity

Hostility

Ill-will

Intolerance

Indifference

Meanness

Mercilessness

Thoughtlessness

Scriptural References

Genesis 19:19 - You have been so gracious to me and saved my life, and you have shown such great **kindness**.

Ruth 1:8 - But on the way, Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back to your mothers’ homes. And may the Lord reward you for your **kindness** to your husbands and to me.

2 Samuel 9:1 - One day David asked, “Is anyone in Saul’s family still alive—anyone to whom I can show **kindness** for Jonathan’s sake?”

2 Samuel 9:7 - "Don't be afraid!" David said. "I intend to show **kindness** to you because of my promise to your father, Jonathan. I will give you all the property that once belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will eat here with me at the king's table!"

Psalms 145:17 - The Lord is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with **kindness**.

Proverbs 3:3 - Never let loyalty and **kindness** leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.

Proverbs 11:17 - Your **kindness** will reward you, but your cruelty will destroy you.

Zechariah 7:9 - "This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: Judge fairly and show mercy and **kindness** to one another.

Romans 2:4 - Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his **kindness** is intended to turn you from your sin?

Romans 11: 22 - Notice how God is both kind and severe. He is severe toward those who disobeyed, but kind to you if you continue to trust in his **kindness**.

Romans 12: 8 - If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing **kindness** to others, do it gladly.

2 Corinthians 6:1 - As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's **kindness** and then ignore it.

2 Corinthians 10:1 - Now I, Paul, appeal to you with the gentleness and **kindness** of Christ.

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Ephesians 1:7 - He is so rich in **kindness** and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

Ephesians 2:7 - So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and **kindness** toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:17 - I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your **kindness**.

Colossians 3:12 - Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, **kindness**, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Philemon 1:7 - Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my brother, for your **kindness** has often refreshed the hearts of God's people.

1 Peter 5:10 - In his **kindness** God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

Opposite of Kindness

2 Chronicles 32:25 - But Hezekiah **did not respond appropriately to the kindness** shown him, and he became proud. So the Lord's anger came against him and against Judah and Jerusalem.

Psalms 109:16 - For he **refused all kindness** to others; he persecuted the poor and needy, and he hounded the brokenhearted to death.

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