

Charity

Bible

Acts 20:33-34	In everything did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
1 Corinthians 13:3	And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.
1 Corinthians 13:13	And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity.
2 Corinthians 8:13-14	Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality.
2 Corinthians 9:7	Each man shall give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
Deuteronomy 15:7-8	If there is among you a poor man, one of your brethren, in any of you towns within your land which the Lord your God gives you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.
Deuteronomy 14:29	So that the Levites (who have no allotment or inheritance of their own) and the aliens, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.
Ecclesiastes 11:1	Cast you bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again.
Hebrews 13:2	Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so some people have entertained angels without knowing it.
Isaiah 58:7-8	Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.
Isaiah 58-10	And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will shine in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.
James 2:15-16	Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?
1 John 3:17	If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?
Luke 6:38	Give, and you will be given to. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
Luke 12:33	"Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys."
Luke 14:13-14	"But when you give me a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."
Mark 9:41	I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward.

Mark 10:21	Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack." He said. "Go sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come follow me."
Matthew 6:1-4	"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your father in heaven. "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
Matthew 25:34-40	"Then the King will say to those on the right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'" Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needed clothes and clothed you? The King will reply. "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
1 Peter 4:10	God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you.
Proverbs 11:24-25	One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.
Proverbs 14:21	He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy.
Proverbs 19:17	He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done.
Proverbs 22:9	A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.
Proverbs 28:27	He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.
Psalms 41:1-2	Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the Lord delivers him in times of trouble. The Lord will protect him and preserve him to the desire of his foes.
Psalms 37:25-26	I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.
Psalms 112:9	He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor, his righteousness endures forever: his horn will be lifted high in honor.
Romans 12:13	Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.
1 Timothy 6:17-18	Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.
Man	
Francis Atterbury	Should we grieve over a little misplaced charity, when an all knowing, all wise Being showers down every day his benefits on the unthankful and undeserving?
Henry Ward Beecher	Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven.
Jacque BT Nige Bossuet	Only great souls know the grandeur there is in charity.

Saint John Chrysostom	Charity is the scope of all God's commands.
Charles Caleb Colton	Did universal charity prevail, earth would be a heaven, and hell a fable.
Charles Caleb Colton	Posthumous charities are the very essence of selfishness, when bequeathed by those who, when alive, would not have contributed.
Charles Dickens	Charity begins at home, and justice begins next door.
Marian Wright Edleman	Service was as much a part of my upbringing as eating breakfast and going to school. It isn't something that you do in your spare time. It was clear that this was the very purpose of life. In that context, you're not obligated to win. You're obligated to keep trying, to keep doing the best you can every day.
George Eliott	What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?
Arthur Frantzreb	Thoughtful giving begins with thoughts of giving.
Erich Fromm	Not he who has much is rich, but he who gives much.
Thomas Fuller	Charity begins at home, but should not end there.
Edward Everett Hale	I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do.
Henry Home	The truly generous is the truly wise, and he who loves not others, lives unblest.
Bob Hope	If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.
Elbert Hubbard	Men are rich only as they give. He who gives great service get great returns.
Victor Hugo	As the purse is emptied, the heart is filled.
Thomas Jefferson	May I never get to busy in my own affairs that I fail to respond to the needs of others with kindness and compassion.
Samuel Johnson	He who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything.
Joseph Joubert	Be charitable and indulge to everyone, but thyself.
The Koran	Prayer carries us half way to God, fasting brings us to the door of His palace, and alms-giving procures us admission.
Abraham Lincoln	With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in.
Jack London	A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog.
Horace Mann	To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.
Desire-Joseph Mercier	We must not only give what we have; we must also give what we are.
Mother Teresa	We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean, I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. I do not agree with the big way of doing things.
Axel Munthe	What you keep to yourself you loose, and what you give away you keep forever.
Robert Pecsí	When we do good things for others, we are helping ourselves as much as the other person, for each good deed we do comes back to us in some way some day. We may never even be aware of it, but it does. The gift has come full circle.
The Power Team	We each have the choice to become either a dream maker or a dream breaker. The dream maker helps other people realize their dreams. The dream maker leaves behind happy, fulfilled lives. The dream breaker leaves behind broken, helpless people. The dream maker is someone who makes the lives he comes into contact with -

	better. The dream breaker makes them worse.
Proverb	The charitable give out the door and God puts it back through the window.
German Proverb	Charity sees the need, not the cause.
John D. Rockefeller	Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it.
Saadi	The best loved by God are those that are rich, yet have the humility of the poor, and those that are poor and have the magnanimity of the rich.
Antoine De Saint-Exupery	Charity never humiliated him who profited from it, nor ever bound him by the chains of gratitude, since it was not to him but to God that the gift was made.
Antoine de Saint-Exupery	When you give of yourself, you receive more than you give.
Albert Schweitzer	Open you eyes and look for some man, or some work for the sake of man, which needs a little time, a little friendship, a little sympathy, a little socialibility, a little human toil It is needed in every nook and corner. Therefore, search and see if there is not some place where you may invest your humanity.
Albert Schweitzer	You must give time to your fellow men – even if it's a little thing. Do something for others – something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.
. Ruth Smeltzer	You have not lived a perfect day, even though you have earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you
Simone Weil	Charity. To love human beings in so far as they are nothing. That is to love them as God does.