I. **Generous** - *Webster* - Liberal in giving: Openhanded, marked by abundance or ample proportions.

- Core Value is: WE LIVE GENEROUSLY - Freely receive, Freely give.
- **Ps 51:12** 12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your *generous* Spirit.
- **Generous** - *nadiyb* - Voluntary, magnanimous; uncompelled and free movement of the will.
- To be generous, it has to be: Yours to give, Voluntary, and Sacrificial

II. **GOD - Rom 12:1-8**

- **Beseech** - *parakaleo* - To call near; invite, plead, ask earnestly
- **Present** - *parahistemi* - To stand close beside, make ready; “I’m on stand-by”.
  1. **Noun** - Gift  Ex: Give a present; Our life is a present we give to God
  2. **Adjective** - Now or in progress; Ex: Present time or situation;
     a) **2 Cor 6:2** Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.
     b) **Heb 11:1** 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
  3. **Verb** - To give, offer, perform  Ex: Present this award to…
     a) **James 2:26** 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

- **Bodies** - *soma* - A sound whole; comes from the root word “sozo”
- **Living sacrifice** - *thusia* - The offering of something precious; dying of something for something else.
- **Holy** - *hagios* - Possessing both moral and Divine qualities
  - **1 Peter 1:15-16** …"Be holy, for I am holy."
- **Acceptable to God** - *eurestos* - Fully agreeable; that which causes someone to be pleased.
- **Reasonable** - *logikos* - Rational, logical; makes sense
- **Service** - *latreia* - Service to God; Worship
- **Beseech** - *parakaleo* - To call near; invite, plead, ask earnestly
  - It’s reasonable but not a requirement!
- **Conformed** - *suschematizo* - To form or mold one's behavior in accordance with a particular pattern or set of standards
- **Transformed** - *metamorphoo* - To change the essential form or nature of something.
- **Renewing** - *anakainosis* - To cause something to become new and different, with the implication of becoming superior.
- **Mind** - *nous* - the psychological faculty of understanding, reasoning, thinking, and deciding
- **Highly** - *huperphroneo* - To give excessive thought and attention to
- **Soberly** - *sophroneo* - To be of sound (whole) mind; think with the whole in mind; see the big picture.
- **Dealt** - *merizo* - To divide into parts
- **Measure** - *metron* - A measurement or determined portion.
- **Function** - *praxis* - Practice; Sustained activity or responsibility, task
- **Having** - *echo* - To hold, own or possess
- **Differing** - *diaphoros* - Diverse, varying in kind, not the same
- **Prophecy** - *propheteia* - An utterance inspired by God
- **Ministry** - *diakonia* - To serve to help meet the needs of others
- **Gives** - *metadidomi* - To share or give of what one has.
- **Liberality** - *haplotes* - Singleness, sincerity, generously