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- Is that precious gift still centre of your life today?

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  Ask a couple of people to share their experience of when they invited the Holy Spirit into their hearts.
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### Read I Chronicles 29:14-16

- How does God show His generosity through us?
- What part do we need to play in enabling the generosity of God?
- How important is it to accept the generosity of God shown to us through the gifts and service of others?

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That we will recognise that Gods generosity for us flows out of His great love for us and has no ulterior motive or conditions. That we will be able to accept Gods generosity in whatever form it takes, not letting pride, doubt or fear get in the way of receiving all that He has for us.

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