

GENEROUS LIVING

ALL OF ME
IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF HIM
AUGUST



I was starving. I was also on the run and on the road between appointments. I thought Taco Bell sounded good. I pulled off the freeway passing two men holding a sign on the off-ramp.

Because I was starving, I ordered two bean burritos. I picked up my order at the drive-thru window and parked across the street to eat in the lot of a large grocery store. I ate one burrito but could not possibly eat both and the apple I had brought from home. Ordinarily, I would just toss the uneaten burrito in the trash; but, I remembered the two men with their sign on the off-ramp. Perhaps the extra burrito was meant for them.

I decided to run into the restroom before heading out and then eat my apple as I continued my drive. I entered the restroom and seeing no one in there began to silently pray, "Lord, if there's someone You want the food to go to, someone special, please place that person in my..." I was about to say pathway when I noticed a girl next to me. As soon as I saw her, I knew she was the one for whom the burrito was intended. A ragged backpack lay at her feet. She was trying to brush her tousled hair with wet fingers and attempting to clean up in the basin.

The next words out of my mouth were, "Are you hungry?" "Oh, yes!" she replied. Off I went to my car, running back with both the burrito and the apple. I passed my meager offering over and said, "God bless you." We parted ways, but I knew God had performed a miracle just for her, and that He used me to do it. The reality was that He had also blessed me. I had listened to His voice and obeyed His will.

What is in your hand today that God wants you to share with someone? You may have time, money, other resources and talents to share with someone—maybe even someone who is hungry. God may be pointing you to someone who is hungry for food, hungry for the love of Jesus, hungry for truth, or hungry for compassion and sympathy. Just ask Him who and where they are. He will be sure to show you! God always blesses us when we follow His will and give generously.

**IT IS ALL OF ME IN RESPONSE
TO ALL OF HIM!**

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