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- How many people will live to give glory to God because you live to give glory to God?

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- To live the all the more life, we have to be generous without strings attached
- When you think of generosity what comes to mind?; only the things that are comfortable—give money but not forgive the person that hurts you—give time that fits schedule over time that will really impact with your own sacrifice
- The grace of God has no inhibitions; it is messy in its offering, haphazard in its targets, and such a beautiful thing, are you living to give grace in that kind of way?

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