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Psalms 112:5 *Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.*

☺ Email Pastor Evan thru-out the year with your stories of how God has used you to be generous. evan2300@yahoo.com

② **Anything** - Challenge ourselves to say, "God I'll do **anything** you ask."

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☺ We will start with small challenges and expand to bigger, all encompassing, challenges thru-out the year.

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☺ Pray about volunteering in our children's ministry in 2017

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