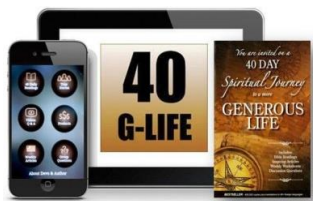


Welcome to the #40DaysofGenerosity #LoveInAction Experience!

You are about to embark on a journey to a brave new world—a world of experiencing God in life-changing ways in your life and the lives of others!



Step 1 – GET THE FREE 40 DAY APP

Go to your APP store and search for “givewithjoy” (one word, no spaces) or sign up for the daily email devotional at www.GiveWithJoy.org.

Step 2 – WATCH THE VIDEO & GET #PayItForward CARDS

Go to www.GodsLoveForYou.com to see the video and download or order #PayItForward CARDS.



Step 3 – READ-PRAY-BLESS

For 40 days, READ the daily Scripture verses, stories, and cartoon. You can also listen to the short podcasts. PRAY for opportunities to show and share God’s love with others. When you BLESS someone, give them a CARD and invite them to use the card to #PayItForward and view the short video at www.GodsLoveForYou.com.

STEP 4 – SHARE

Share the FREE #40Day materials and stories with your family, friends, coworkers, church, class, or group. Post #LoveInAction, #40DayofGenerosity, #PayItForward stories/pics/videos on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social media.

Children

Use these ideas in your family, classroom, club, team, or group. See how many items can be done and how many #PayItForward CARDS can be given out during the #40DaysofGenerosity.

- Look at this list and check at least 5 generous things you can do for others.
- Make 3 money envelopes or jars: Giving, Savings & Spending. When you get money, put some money in each envelope or jar.
- Draw a picture for someone.
- Make a dessert or snack to share.
- Take food to someone you know is sick.
- Go through your things and give away what you don't need or use anymore.
- Make someone's bed for them.
- Do chores without complaining.
- Tell a teacher what you like about them.
- Pick up any litter or trash you see.
- Do something kind to a shy/lonely person.
- Write a note to someone.
- Help wash someone's car.
- Take flowers to someone.
- Help set the dinner table.
- Tell someone you are sorry.
- Let someone else win a game.
- Offer to pray for someone who is upset.
- Give a toy or book to someone.
- Clean the table and help wash the dishes.
- Spend time visiting an older person.
- Give money to a church, charity, or cause.
- Read a book to a younger child.
- Draw a picture for a neighbor.
- Give someone a big hug.
- Invite someone to your house to play.
- Offer to play with or walk someone's dog.
- Do a service project with a group.
- Return stray shopping carts to the store.
- Sing, dance, or play an instrument to cheer someone up and make them smile.
- Help do yard work for an elderly neighbor.
- Forgive someone that hurt or upset you.
- Tell someone that you love them.
- Write 5 things you are thankful for today.
- What else can you do to show love to others?

Families – Adults – Teens

Here are some ideas of what could be done during the #40DaysofGenerosity. See how many #PayItForward cards you can give out when blessing others.

- Cook a meal for someone who is sick.
- Give a book you have enjoyed to a friend.
- When you buy snacks, buy two and share one.
- Plan a service project for your group.
- If you buy a drink, give the cashier \$\$ to pay for the next person's drink.
- Put \$ in an expired parking meter.
- Offer to watch someone's child/ren for free.
- Take treats to the fire or police station.
- Send a thank you text, email, or note to someone who helped you in life.
- Pay for someone's gas or groceries.
- Go and introduce yourself to neighbors.
- Put some “God money” in a special place in your wallet (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100) to give away when God prompts you to help a person.
- Offer to care for someone's pet, plants or mail when they go on a trip.
- Establish a separate Giving Account/Fund.
- When cooking, make extra and share it.
- Buy diapers or formula for a new mother.
- Give someone or several people a hug.
- Offer to pray with someone.
- Ask a single parent, retiree, or foreigner if there is any way you could help them.
- Call a friend you haven't seen in awhile.
- Tip someone a large amount of \$\$\$.
- Give someone without a car a ride.
- Treat someone to a movie, event or activity.
- Help someone who seems to be lost.
- Give away items you no longer use.
- Have a yard sale w/others to raise \$ for a charity.
- Donate in honor or memory of someone.
- Give or send someone flowers.
- Visit an older person and bring a snack.
- Help a neighbor, single parent, elderly or disabled person with their house/yard/car.
- Loan a car to someone who needs it.
- Invite neighbors or foreigners to your home for a meal or holiday event.
- What other ideas can you come up with?

Groups

Use these ideas to plan a group service project for your church, class, business, team, club, nonprofit, organization, or employees. When possible, share #PayItForward cards.

- Paint over graffiti in your community.
- Pick up trash at a park, school, or road.
- Put on a special event for a nursing home.
- Help clean and paint at a school, nonprofit, or needy neighborhood.
- Have a drive to collect clothing, supplies, instruments or gifts for needy kids.
- Fix up a run-down playground OR convert an empty lot into a playground.
- Organize an Appreciation event or meal for a group of professionals in your community (police, fireman, teachers, etc.).
- Organize an after-school program (tutoring, sports, theater or music).
- Organize a special event for foreigners, elderly or needy families.
- Do yard or house projects for the needy.
- Trim trees/bushes on walking path.
- Offer a free car wash and/or dog wash.
- Collect clothing and unused make-up for a center for abused women.
- Organize free haircuts, eye exams, dental care, medical check-ups, etc.
- Paint fire hydrants or park benches.
- Provide career testing and resume help.
- Look at your community's events calendar and provide needed volunteers.
- Conduct a food, blood or clothing drive.
- Have a yard sale to raise money for a charity.
- Help build or repair houses for the needy.
- Volunteer with a local nonprofit.
- Organize a free water, snack, or sun glasses give-away day at an event.
- Organize a flash mob singing event.
- Offer free oil changes and fluid checks.
- Offer bicycle safety checks.
- Organize a Volunteer Fair.
- Provide volunteers for a public event or charity.
- Build wheelchair ramps for the disabled.
- Put safety equipment in homes of the elderly.
- What other ideas can your group come up with?

About

Pastor Brian Kluth is the author of the *40 Day Journey to a Generous Life* Bible devotional. This devotional has been used by thousands of churches and groups worldwide. God has used this material to help people of all ages, cultures, and income levels to become more faithful and joyful givers.



The 40Day devotional APP, #LoveInAction IDEAS, and #PayItForward CARDS are now being used by thousands of Christians and caring people to do #40DaysofGenerosity to show, share, and spread "God's love from above" with amazing results!

Go to www.GodsLoveForYou.com for FREE downloads or to purchase #40DaysofGenerosity and #PayItForward resources.

If you would like Brian's assistance to help bring #40DaysofGenerosity to your city, church, group, network, ministry, school or college, contact Brian at bk@kluth.org – 719.930.4000/cell



Help show, share and spread #GodsLove across your community and beyond!

Share your #40DaysofGenerosity stories with family, friends, coworkers, and others. Share your stories/pics/videos on social media or even the local news media.

In your posts, use any or all of the following terms: **#40DaysofGenerosity #LoveInAction #PayItForwardCARDS #GodsLove**

May God bless you and make you a blessing to anyone and everyone!

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#LoveInAction & #PayItForward

IDEAS



"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 10:25

Join with thousands of others to show and share God's love during #40DaysofGenerosity.

Step #1 Go to your APP store and search for "givewithjoy" and find the 40 G-LIFE APP. Download the APP for your phone or tablet. Or you can sign-up to get a daily email at www.GiveWithJoy.org. Each day, read the daily Bible reading and story (takes about 5 minutes). If you are interested, you can also listen to the daily podcast.

Step #2 Go to www.GodsLoveForYou.com and watch the short video. Download or order the flyer #LoveInAction IDEAS and #PayItForward CARDS.

Step #3 Each day prayerfully look for opportunities to do God-prompted acts of kindness or show love for someone in a tangible way. When you do, give them one of these cards, encourage them to visit the website and pay it forward.

Step #4 Share stories about your experience(s) with friends, church members, coworkers, and family. Invite them to participate.

Step #5 Post encouraging stories and pics on social media. Use the term: #40DaysofGenerosity, #PayItForward or #LoveInAction

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Many people are showing and sharing God's love during...



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TAG! You're it! Pay it Forward! Keep it Going!

Do something KIND for someone else and give them this card.



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To share these #PayItForward sheets or cards with others, photocopy this 2-sided sheet of paper (if possible use color OR print in B&W and use a colorful card stock). Use scissors or a paper cutter to cut the cards into business card size. You will then have 8 cards you can give out to others. As you are prompted to do an act of kindness for someone, give them a card. Invite the person to use the card to #PayItForward and also to watch the www.GodsLoveForYou.com video. You can do this in your neighborhood, drive-thrus, school, restaurants, on the street, workplace, group events, and in your community. May the LORD use these #PayItForward cards and acts of kindness to help people experience God's love in life-changing ways. Whenever possible, share encouraging stories with others in personal conversations, groups, and on social media (use the term **#40DaysofGenerosity**, **#PayItForward** OR **#LoveInAction**). *Sheets of cards are available as a free PDF download at www.GodsLoveForYou.com

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