

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Open Your Hand

Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Matthew 10:8; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11;  
James 2:15-16; 1 John 3:16-18

♩ = 84

Chords: Cm Csus Cm B $\flat$ /A $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ sus/C B $\flat$ 7/D E $\flat$  Fm

Unison

1. Some - one is hun - gry - O - pen your hand. See all the  
2. Trust His a - bun - dance - O - pen your heart. Bless - ing and

Chords: E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  Fm/A $\flat$  G A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G B $\flat$  G $\flat$ /B $\flat$  Fm/A $\flat$

help - less, Strug - gling to stand. Join in the shar - ing our  
pur - pose Bloom from the start. Join what He's do - ing - He

Chords: E $\flat$ /G B $\flat$ 7sus/G E $\flat$  A $\flat$  Fm7 E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  Fm7 E $\flat$

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Fa - ther has planned. Give what He's giv - en. O - pen your hand.  
gives you a part. Love like your Fa - ther - O - pen your heart.

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TOPICS: Justice; Serving in Christ's Name; Stewardship

LEAD-IN: *If there is a poor man among your brothers...do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother...Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord our God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to...be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy.*  
(Deuteronomy 15:7, 10-11, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Forgive Me, Lord**

*If anyone has material possessions and  
sees his brother in need but has no pity on him,  
how can the love of God be in him?  
(1 John 3:17, NIV)*

I watched as a flock of Canadian geese walked through the grass, feeding together. And I wondered:

How would I react if I saw one bird aggressively taking most of the food, hoarding it from the others, letting them starve?

Father, I wonder how I look to You in my wealth and comfort while so many of Your dear ones are in desperate need. You provide enough for all of us, as you do for the birds. But I use so much and share so little.

Forgive me, Father. Teach me how You want me to live. Teach me how to love those in need.

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