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But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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That person has IT...but what is it?

Have you ever been so impressed by someone that you said to yourself, “That person has it.”? But, what exactly do they have?

The odds are you don’t know how to explain it, it’s just one of those things that you know it when you see it. You can tell when someone has it. Maybe someone at work has it, or in your social circle. Maybe people think you have it. But, what is it?

There is a word, you probably have never heard of, the word is Magnanimitas. The word means—Spirit of Greatness

This is what they had. They had a Spirit of Greatness. You could see it, you defined it, you understood it. But...what is it, and why is it so important?

It’s more than just being great at something, it encompasses the idea that you have the Spirit of Greatness. If you were to say that someone has a “spirit of cheerfulness,” how would you define this? That the person is cheerful all the time? I think not.

What you are trying to convey is that this person would have the ability to make people around them cheerful, even in the most dismal of circumstance. They would have a quality inside of them that helps see the light in dark places.

Ask yourself, do I have a Spirit of Greatness?

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* Magnanimitas

Latin word—magnanimus

magnus—great animus—mind, soul, spirit

Spirit of Greatness

* Spirit of Greatness

Greatness of mind

Generous in forgiving

Proceeding from generosity

* Greatness of Mind; Noble

“...by the renewing of your mind...” Romans 12 : 2

Acts 17 : 11—12

* Generous in forgiving; Free from Resentfulness

“...forgiving one another...” Colossians 3 : 12—14

Ephesians 4 : 31—32

* Proceeding from generosity

Consider Acts 2; Acts 4

Beyond their abilities—II Corinthians 8 : 1—7

* Achieve a Spirit of Greatness

Be noble, be forgiving and not vindictive, be generous

* Are you Magnanimitas?