



A Generous Life

Celebrating Generosity (2 Corinthians 9:10-15)

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The blessings that come from the generous life:

1. Your harvest of righteousness will increase, making you richer in good deeds (vs 10-11).
2. Your supply of seed (what you need from God to be generous) will increase (vs 10-11).
3. God will be praised and thanked (vs 11b-12).
4. People will thank God for you because you have been obedient to that part of God's call on your life (vs 13).
5. Your church will be in the minds, hearts and prayers of those you come together to touch (vs 14-15).

A Generous Life sermon questions revisited:

God Goes For Broke: (2 Corinthians 8:7-9)

1. *Has anyone made an impression on your life by living an incredibly generous life?*
2. *Do you think you could make an impression on someone else's life through your generous life?*

When Barns Get Too Big: (Luke 12:13-21)

1. *What barriers prevent you from living generously with your time? Your talents? Your treasures?*
2. *What is the next thing you can do to overcome those obstacles?*

Make A Plan: (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

1. *Where are you on the Generosity Ladder with your finances? Where do you want to be?*
2. *What would an intentional, God-sized plan look like for you to be generous with your talents? Your time? Your finances?*



A Word To The Wealthy: (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

1. *How do you see the feelings of pride, arrogance or entitlement in your life? How might living more generously help free you from those feelings?*
2. *Pray and ask God to show you the answer to the question, "How might I be putting my hope in my wealth/stuff rather than God?"*