

Excelling In Generosity

Series: *Be Generous*
2 Corinthians 9:6-11
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Introduction

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

2 Corinthians 9:6

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. **Malachi 3:10***

Main Idea: Excelling in generosity requires believing the principle of sowing and reaping.

I. Give What God Puts In Your Heart

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give... **2 Corinthians 9:7***

II. Give With A Joyful Heart

*..., not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7***

III. Expect God To Bless You Abundantly

- A. You will experience God's faithfulness as he provides for you.
- B. You will become more like Jesus.
- C. You will develop a life of generosity.
- D. You will bring glory to God.

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. **2 Corinthians 9:8-11***