

God's Promises to Generous Givers

2Corinthians 9:6-15

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⁸ 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.

1. The self-evident logic of sowing and reaping (6)

- I am unlearning **tippling** giving



2. Not even God appreciates a grumpy giver (7)

- I am unlearning **guilty** giving



3. God will "grace" you to give generously (8)

- I am unlearning **scarcity** giving



4. The end game of giving is righteousness (9-10)

- I am unlearning **greedy** giving



5. The 360° effect of generous giving (11-13)

- I am unlearning **pessimistic** giving



6. God's grace becomes visible in our giving (14-15)

- I am unlearning **calculated** giving



On Your Own (better with others)

- How often do you think that our church should learn about God's plan for generous giving? (circle one and discuss)
not at all less than we do about right more
- READ Proverbs 11:24-25 and 22:9. **Generous people are blessed.** Is that a motivation for generosity? A consequence? Or, something else . . . what?
- Charles Wesley's three rules for money; 1) Gain all you can, 2) Save all you can, 3) Give all you can. Is that good advice?
- Here is a graphic of a "generosity ladder." What would have to change for you to move up a rung from your current practice?



- Watch <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/generosity/> and discuss how your generosity is a reflection of God's grace to you.