

“Generous On Every Occasion”
II Corinthians 8:1–15; 9:6–15

Review:

“Generous people have compassion on others, have open hands—willing to share everything, willingly give to others because of God changing their hearts, reciprocate the generosity that God has shown to them to others, believe that God can love and change me and therefore can change anyone, show generosity to others out of a motivation of love and learn contentment in every circumstance.”

II Corinthians 8:1–7 p. 1425 Formula for Rich Generosity

Severe Trial + Overwhelming Joy + Extreme Poverty = Rich Generosity

“privilege of sharing in this service to the saints”

“committed their lives to God first and then gave their lives to others”

Vs. 8–15 Having Just Enough

Why is this grace of giving so important and how do we get better?



1.

Acts 4:32,34, “All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had . . . There were no needy persons among them.”

2.

II Thessalonians 3:10–12, “For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: if a man will not work, he shall not eat. We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat.”

II Corinthians 9:6–15 Sow Generously to Reap Generously

Final Instructions:



Action Steps for me—

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