

Live Generously| Technique (Sincere or Stingy) | Week 1

Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. ² They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.³ For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. ⁴ They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. ⁵ They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do. ⁶ So we have urged Titus, who encouraged your giving in the first place, to return to you and encourage you to finish this ministry of giving. ⁷ Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving. – 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 NLT

- *“The things we do for ourselves will STOP counting when we are gone, but the things we do for others will STILL count when we are gone.”*

1. Deal with my GREEDY heart. *Deuteronomy 15:9*
2. Deal with my GRIEVED heart. *Deuteronomy 15:10*
3. Develop a GIVING heart. *Deuteronomy 15:11*
4. Develop a GRATEFUL heart. *Deuteronomy 15:15*
5. Discover a GLAD heart. *Proverbs 11:25*
6. Discover a GENEROUS heart. *Proverbs 19:17*