Inside Out Generosity: The Blueprint of the Heart

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6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. **7** You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." **8** And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. **9** As the Scriptures say,

"They share freely and give generously to the poor.
Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Discussion/Journal Questions

Share one way God has blessed you in the past year. It could be big or small. It could be relationally, professionally, financially, anything.

Have two or three people read 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 out loud slowly. After some time of reflection, ask each other what words, phrases, or ideas stand out to everyone. What questions come to mind as you meditate on this scripture?

In the sermon, Pastor John began by pointing out that there is a connection between our generosity and our heart. Do you agree with that idea? What thoughts and feelings emerge as you think about your own generosity?

Generosity is not just financial. It involves our time and talent as well as our treasure. In your season of life, what does generosity look like in these three areas?

Look at Luke 19:1-10. Who was Zacchaeus? What happened to him? What does this teach us about the connection between our heart and our generosity?

Look at Mark 12:43-44. What does this encounter teach us about how Jesus views generosity?

What are some of the arguments or lies the enemy uses to derail or corrupt our generosity?

What is the truth we hold onto against those lies?

How can your group pray for each other through the coming weeks?