"Practicing Gratitude" Message Series

Sharing Gratitude

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (page 1147) Pastor Mical Pugh

A ______ inspires thanksgiving in others.

1. Challenge: Become a ______.

a. Thanks-GIVING as ______ to _____.

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8

2. A Thanks-GIVER inspires _____ in

"Through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

2 Corinthians 9:11b – 12

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9

b. Thanks-GIVING as ______ towards ______.

"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. ¹¹ You will be made rich 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 9:10-11

For Reflection:

What are you grateful for the Thanksgiving season? Do you tend to be more of a Thanks-GIVER or a Thanks-GETTER?

How might God be leading you to be generous towards others?

What would it look like for you to be a "Thanks-GIVER" this week?



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