

“Kindness Matters” Message Series

Kindness is Generous

2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (page 1146)

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1. We are _____ . . .
(Generosity begins with the _____.)

“And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches.”

2 Corinthians 8:1

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

Psalm 24:1

“ Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.”

2 Corinthians 8:2

“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

2. We are blessed. . . to _____.
(Generosity is an act of _____.)

“So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part.”

2 Corinthians 8:6

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

2 Corinthians 8:7

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each man should give what you have decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

For Reflection:

How have you experienced the grace of God in your life? Do you believe God is stingy or generous?

What does it mean to you that the act of giving is an act of grace?

What are some ways you can be generous in your kindness this week?

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