JESUS AND WE—3 IRRATIONALLY GENEROUS

...It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. But since you excel in everything...see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:2-5,7

• WE WILL LEAD THE WAY WITH IRRATIONAL <u>GENEROSITY</u>. WE TRULY BELIEVE IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

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BECOMING IRRATIONALLY GENEROUS

But generous people <u>plan to do what is generous</u>, and they <u>stand firm</u> in their generosity. Isaiah 32:8 NLT

...And God's grace was so powerfully at work <u>in them all</u> ³⁴ that there were <u>no needy persons</u> <u>among them</u>... Acts 4:33-34