

NEW SERIES
ROOTED - "A LIFE ROOTED IN GOD"

IT'S NOT ABOUT ME

LIVING SELFLESSLY

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II Corinthians 8:7-8 (NLT)

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.* I am not commanding you to do this. But I am *testing how genuine your love is* by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches.

GENEROSITY IS AN ATTITUDE NOT AN AMOUNT

II Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)

Whatever you give is acceptable **if you give it eagerly.** And give according to what you have, not what you don't have.

GENEROSITY OVERFLOWS FROM JOY

II Corinthians 8:1-2 (NLT)

Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in His kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. 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.

GENEROSITY IS SUPERNATURAL

II Corinthians 8:3 (NLT)

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.

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TEACHING NOTES

GENEROSITY IS ENTHUSIASTIC

II Corinthians 8:3-4 (NLT)

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. They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem.

II Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

GENEROSITY IS A SPIRITUAL HABIT

II Corinthians 8:5 (NLT)

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.

II Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich.

II Corinthians 8:19 (NLT)

He was appointed by the churches to accompany us as we take the offering to Jerusalem--a service that glorifies the Lord and shows our eagerness to help.

NEXT WEEK : SERIES ROOTED - "UNWAVERING TRUST"

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.

Thank you for joining us!