

# ***“GENEROUS”***

## **Part Two**

### ***“Trust: The Foundation For Generous”***

*2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NIV)*

*Verse 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.”*

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

**Fact 1:** Trusting God is a very difficult thing for most people. to do.

#### **\* Why Is “Trusting God” Difficult?**

1. We want to be in control of our own lives.  
(*Luke 12:16-21*)
2. We do not really know God.  
(*Matthew 6:25-32*)
3. We struggle with the concept of faith.  
(*James 2:14-22*)

**Fact 2:** Trust is the Foundation for “Generous”.

*2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)*

*6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

(*Proverbs 3:1-10*)

#### **\* Three Observations:**

1. Underlined words are all inclusive.
2. The commands proceed the promises.
3. The promises are conditional.

#### **\* Four Reasons We Can “Trust” God:**

1. God’s Care Is Constant.  
(*Hebrews 13:5-6; 1 Peter 5:6-7*)
2. God’s Gifts Are Generous.  
(*2 Peter 1:3-4; 2 Corinthians 9:8*)
3. God’s Word Always Works.  
(*Hebrews 4:12; Romans 4:18-21*)
4. God’s Power Is Present.  
(*Romans 8:11, 31, 35-39*)

**Fact 3:** Trusting God Requires Obedience.

#### **\* Action Steps:**

1. Accept Jesus As Lord and Savior.
2. Get Connected To A Local Church.
3. Begin To Grow In Your Walk With God.
4. Look For Opportunities To Be Generous.