

The Heart Behind the Hand

"Generosity isn't measured by what leaves your hand. It's measured by what never leaves your heart."

BIG IDEA Generosity begins in the heart, not the hand. God isn't measuring the size of the gift; He's delighting in the joy of the giver.

KEY POINTS

- Giving is decided in the heart before it ever leaves the hand (2 Corinthians 9:7).
- Nothing you own is yours; you're simply handing back what came from His hand (1 Chronicles 29:14).
- Overflow doesn't come from a big account. It comes from an open heart (Luke 6:38).

SCRIPTURES

2 Corinthians 9:7 · 1 Chronicles 29:14 · Luke 6:38 · Proverbs 11:25

TODAY'S CHALLENGE Before you give anything today, ask: 'Reluctantly, or with joy?' If it's reluctantly, pray first, then give anyway, and notice what happens to your heart.

REFLECT

1. When was the last time giving made you smile? What was different about that moment?
2. What would change if you truly believed everything you have came from God's hand?

PRAY Lord, give me Your heart for the people around me. Make me a cheerful giver, not a reluctant one. Everything I have is Yours.

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