

## The Generous Heart

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Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-4, 9 & Chapter 9:5-15

### 1) The Source of Generosity

- a. Obedience  
2 Cor. 9:13
- b. Gratitude  
2 Cor. 8:9, Phil. 2:6-8
- c. Love for believers, the lost and our Mission  
Luke 19:8

### 2) The Struggle of Generosity

- a. Giving Grudgingly, Reluctantly or under Compulsion  
2 Cor. 9:5, 9:7
- b. Sowing Sparingly  
2 Cor. 9:6

### 3) The impact of Generosity

- a. Generosity inspires generosity in others  
2 Cor. 8:1
- b. God receives thanksgiving from the overflow  
2 Cor. 9:11, 12
- c. The generous gift will meet the needs of God's people  
2 Cor. 9:12
- d. Generous givers prove themselves and their love  
2 Cor. 8:8, 9:13
- e. Men will praise God for your obedience  
2 Cor. 9:13

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### 4) The benefits of Generosity

- a. Cheerfulness  
2 Cor. 9:7
- b. All the Grace of God abounds back in all things at all times- 2 Cor. 9:8
- c. Generosity will abound in every good work  
2 Cor. 9:
- d. God will provide the seed and supply to keep sowing 2 Cor. 9:
- e. God will give the generous giver bread to eat  
2 Cor. 9:
- f. He will give an enlarged harvest of Righteousness  
2 Cor. 9:10
- g. The generous giver will be made rich in every way so that the generous giver can be generous all the time 2 Cor. 9:11
- h. People will pray for you as their hearts go out to you 2 Cor. 9:14
- i. You will gain new Relationships  
2 Cor. 9:14