

Failure is inevitable.

Small things make a big difference.

Patience is required.

Sharing life increases the joy of life.

# Generosity

Generosity makes us healthier.

Generosity makes us happier.

Generosity lowers stress levels.

# Generosity increases life expectancy.

# There is no downside to generosity.

#### "It is better to give than receive."

- Jesus

# One of the great temptations of life is to believe that happiness is found in receiving rather than giving.

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# "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

- Jesus

# Until Jesus has access to your money, he doesn't have access to your heart.

"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."

2 Corinthians 8:5 NIV

"For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action.

2 Corinthians 9:2 NIV

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

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.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good Work.

2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV

...he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

#### 2 Corinthians 9:10 NIV

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

#### 2 Corinthians 9:11 NIV

...others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity..."

# You don't have to be rich in order to be richly generous.

Generosity isn't measured by how much you *give*, but by how much you *keep*.

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV

## Generosity changes lives.