

The Generous Gospel

Generous Cheerfulness | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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A New Testament Giving Guideline

- ❖ Our giving should be both generous and cheerful. (vs. 6-7)

Generosity Explained...

- a) Sow sparingly – be tight fisted
- b) Sow bountifully – be open handed

Cheerfulness Explained...

- a) Giving is a personal decision from the heart.
 - b) Giving should not be unwilling or driven by guilt.
 - c) Giving should not be forced or pressured.
- ❖ Cheerfulness is not a feeling based on circumstances. Cheerfulness is a “confident willingness.”

The Basis

- ❖ It is God’s sufficiency and unlimited resources that empower the believer’s ability to give generously and cheerfully.

The Results

1. The needs of others will be met.
2. Trust in God will be strengthened and developed in those whose needs are met.
3. God is glorified and His grace is made known.

WI-FI: HEFC GUEST | PASSWORD: Proverbs3:5-6



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2024



New Podcast Episode: Featuring Pastor Paul, Pastor Kyle, Sarah Kumm, and Jenna Embree. Discussing the change in service times this fall and what we are looking forward to with hope. Use the QR code to listen.

Mission Trip: The high school mission trip team left for Louisville, KY bright and early this morning! They are going to be doing VBS-style Ministry in Urban Parks, handing out Bibles to those that do not have one, partnering with local NGOs to help the homeless, work projects, and sharing the gospel through one-on-one conversations and drama presentation. The group will be back this Saturday, June 29th. Please keep the team in your prayers this week. Thank you!

Baptism Sunday: July 7th we are having a Baptism Sunday! If you would like to be baptized or have questions about baptism, please call or text the church at 402-643-2316.

ONLY 21 Days Left! Our volunteers are getting PUMPED for VBS! Parents, don't forget to scan the QR code to pre-register your kids online. VBS is for preschool-6th grade and goes from 6-8 PM on Mon, July 15th - Thurs, July 18th. This year's theme is *Breaker Rock Beach!* Teaching God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands.



VBS Volunteers: We are still in need of a few more crew leaders and crew helpers for VBS. If you have been considering **volunteering for VBS, please sign up online TODAY at hillcrestefc.org/vbs** so we can get your volunteer t-shirt ordered tomorrow. If you have questions you can contact Sarah Kumm at 402-640-5284.



Save the Date: We're kicking off the fall with an evening of fun on Sunday, August 25th. Watch for more details!!

Hillcrest Highlights: Stay up to date with all of Hillcrest announcements and activities! Visit hillcrestefc.org/email and join today!

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

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