

Sermon Notes
Believe: Giving Resources
March 6, 2022



What is generosity?

KEY VERSE: *But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also **excel in this grace of giving.***

2 Corinthians 8:1 And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches.

1. Generosity comes from _____.

2 Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

2. Generosity overflows in all _____ or _____ circumstances.

3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

3. Generosity has no _____.

Entirely on their own,

4. Generosity is _____.

4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

5. Generosity _____ for opportunities!

5 And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will.

6. Generosity gives to the _____ and _____.

6 So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part.

7. Generosity is _____ activity.

7 But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

8. Generosity is a _____ opportunity.

8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.

9. Generosity is a demonstration of _____.

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

10. Generosity flows from spiritual _____!

1 Chronicles 29:14 "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.



DAILY DEVOTION: Join email list to start your day with a devotion

Applying to My Life:
SERMON
REFLECTIONS



The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message:

Digging Deeper:
STUDY THIS WEEK: S.O.A.P. METHOD

Scripture: *(Use one from the message this week)*

KEY VERSE Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Observation: *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

Application: *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

Prayer: *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*