

— TEACHING POINTS —



Title: The Generous Life 2
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Key Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1–9:15

Generous Giving:

Principles

Promises

- Put thought & planning into your giving
- (1 Cor. 16:2)
- Give according to what you have, not according to what you don't have (8:12)
- Decide in your own heart what God wants you to give (9:7)
- Give cheerfully, not because you feel pressured (9:7)
- As you become more generous, God will expand your giving capacity (9:8-10)
- Your generosity will bless others...and you (9:12-14)
- Generous giving leads to treasure in heaven (Matt. 6:19-21)

There was an economic recession in some provinces of the Roman empire. The further from Rome, the worse it got. Jerusalem had it bad.

Paul was raising money to help the believers back in the spiritual motherland. The church at Corinth had been asked to help

They started off eager to give but then lost their enthusiasm and didn't follow through: 2 Corinthians 8:7NIV

Where to be generous:

- family
- spiritual family (church)
- those who spread the gospel (missions)
- the poor and needy around you and far away

Want to be more generous but some of us are...

- facing extreme financial pressure
- struggling with debt
- losing what we could be giving to late fees & overdrafts
- investing in things that are of little lasting value
- squirreling everything away for an uncertain future
- unsure of where to give & how to give
- unaware that what we have comes from God & belongs to God

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