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WEEK SIX



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2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

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Generosity:

Before you begin your time together, start with prayer.

- **Share a time where generosity impacted you directly.**
- **What stood out to you in the sermon?**
- **In reading the scripture, what is your first reaction?**
- **What does it look like for you to be generous?**
- **How could you put this into practice?**



6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 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. 8 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. 9 As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”[a]

10 Now 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. 11 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. 12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Further Thought On the Subject:

- **What does it mean for you, "Jesus is King of your life"?**
- **How do you see the impact of generosity on those around you?**
- **Verse 15, "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift" - where do you see his indescribable gifts around you?**
- **Do you think generosity produces freedom?**

