

YOUR Generous LIFE

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WARM-UP QUESTIONS: How have you been blessed by the generosity of others towards you?

READ: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

FOCUS: Your generous life can lead to blessings, thanksgiving and the gospel being made real to others.

OBSERVE:

Your generous life can lead to blessings:

- It is not the size of your gift, but the proportion of it compared to what you possess. Because of your generous giving, God is able to abundantly pour out blessings to you which will enable you to abound in every good work. God will enrich you and make it so you can be generous for every occasion. The giver is blessed as He blesses God and others.

Your generous life can lead to thanksgiving:

- Our generous life results in thanksgiving to God. When we perform a generous act, gratitude and praise is given to God. When God receives thanksgiving, God becomes the focus and is glorified; people are lifted in their hearts and minds to view life correctly. Thankful people testify to God's goodness through the gospel by telling others about Christ. Thanksgiving to God is worship and worship is important.

Your generous life can lead to the gospel being made real:

- Our generosity is a great witness and causes society to take notice. 2 Cor 9:13 tells us others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies our confession of the gospel of Christ and our generosity in sharing with them and others. Generosity is a key indicator that the gospel is at work in the life of the believer.

REFLECT:

- How has your generous life made the gospel real to those you encounter in your community, workplace and neighborhood.

TAKE ACTION:

- Pray and offer God thanks for what He has done for you. Meditate on Matthew 5:16, the King's Park Mission, and testify of His goodness. Give God praise! Read His Word. Serve Him by reaching out to others through acts of kindness and generosity. Witness to others and lead the unsaved to Christ Jesus! Give God the best you have. Use your gifts/strengths within the church to build the congregation. Contribute some of what you have to the House of Mercy, Campus Ministries, or areas of service/need in the church.

PRAY: *Heavenly Father, thank You for generously giving Your blessings and inheritance to us through Your son, Jesus Christ. Help us to desire to worship You through giving freely to others with a thankful heart. May all the praise and glory be to Your name, Amen.*