

Day 4: The Fruit of Gratitude

Read and Reflect: 2 Corinthians 9:12-14; Colossians 2:2

Generosity does more than meet needs – it overflows into thanksgiving to God. It proves authentic faith and deepens the unity of Christ’s body. Every act of giving fuels worship and fellowship.

Who might give thanks to God because of my generosity this week?

Pray: Lord, may my giving overflow in thanksgiving that glorifies You and builds up others.

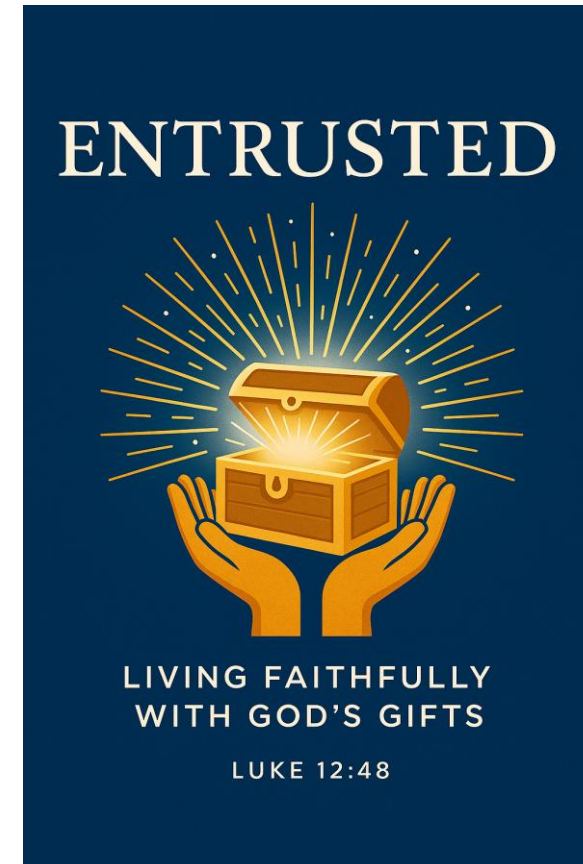
Day 5: The Foundation of Giving

Read and Reflect: 2 Corinthians 9:15; John 3:16

Christ is God’s inexpressible gift – past, present, and future. Our generosity mirrors His generosity. Gratitude is rooted not in what we hold, but in who holds us – Jesus Christ!

If Christ is God’s ultimate gift and I already have Him, how can I live more generously?

Pray: Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift! Help me to live open-handed in light of my Christ-opened heart.



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2 Corinthians 9:6-15

SERMON NOTES

Big Idea: God enriches His people with grace,
so that His grace overflows in gratitude and generosity for His glory.

The Principle of Generosity (vv. 6-7)

1. We reap what we sow – in the soil *and* in the soul.
2. Generosity reflects our faith and shapes our fruitfulness.
3. God delights in cheerful, willing, joyful givers.

The Provision of Grace (vv. 8-11)

1. God is able to make *all grace* abound in *all things at all times*.
2. Bread = today's needs. Seed = tomorrow's harvest. God provides both.
3. We are called to be channels, not reservoirs, of God's grace.

The Fruit of Gratitude (vv. 12-14)

1. Generosity supplies needs *and* multiples thanksgiving.
2. It proves our devotion to Christ in action, not just confession.
3. It deepens fellowship and forges unity across the church.

The Foundation of Giving (vv. 15)

1. Christ is God's inexpressible gift – to us, for us, in us.
2. Our giving doesn't diminish His gift; it reflects it.
3. Gratitude is rooted not in what we hold, but in who holds us.

Biblical stewardship is not about guilt or obligation. It's gratitude in action. What God gives to us should never stop with us – it is meant to flow through us for His glory.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Day 1: The Law of Sowing and Reaping

Read and Reflect: Galatians 6:7-9

God has woven sowing and reaping into creation – and into our lives. What we sow, we reap: sparse sowing yields sparse fruit; generous sowing yields generous fruit. In Christ, giving is not loss – it's planting seed that God will grow into provision and praise.

Where in my life am I sowing sparingly instead of generously?

Pray: Lord, teach me to trust you with what I sow, knowing You bring the harvest.

Day 2: The Principle of Generosity

Read and Reflect: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Generosity reveals our faith and shapes our joy. God loves a cheerful giver – not guilt-driven, but grace-driven. Giving is our “thank-you note” to God who has given us everything in Christ.

Do I view my giving as duty or delight?

Pray: Father, make my giving cheerful, glad, and free.

Day 3: The Provision of Grace

Read and Reflect: 2 Corinthians 9:8-11 Psalm 112:9

God provides all grace, in all things, at all times. He gives both bread for today and seed for tomorrow. We are not to be reservoirs but channels through which His grace flows.

How has God's grace supplied my needs recently? How can I let it flow through me to others?

Pray: Heavenly Father, keep me from hoarding, and make me a channel of your grace.