



Generous: The Beauty In Giving Abundance and Abounding 2 Corinthians 9:8 Generosity Leads to A Life Worth Living

This Series—Jesus talked about money more than any other subject, except the kingdom of God. Why?

Jesus knew that if his followers couldn't learn to live generously, materialism and greed would gain a foothold in their faith.

The Search For Fulfillment—The Struggle is Real

*Having everything but still not happy—“Disconnection” from the soul.
We are not generous with ourselves—we search from a place of scarcity.
Isolation—Othering—Tightfistedness—all come from scarcity.*

Living A Life Worth Living

It all begins with an important question:

“What is the basis of my generosity?”

Video—I Like Being 98 (living generously is lifelong)

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2 Corinthians 9:8

- *God is able to multiply/increase in abundance every grace...*
- *“All sufficiency,” “All things,” “All time.” - abundant enough for you?*
- *God’s blessings are not the reward for generosity, but the basis for it.*
- *Living open-handed is an act of trust—and a response to grace.*
- *This is transformational rather transactional grace.*

A life lived as a generous response to God’s own generosity and grace is a life that matters—a transformational life that can change the world.

Here’s What You Need To Know About Yourself

- *You are loved to love.*
- *You are created to live generously.*
- *You are connected.*
- *You are here—now—for a reason.*
- *You are part of God’s unfolding story of Redemption.*

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

FOR FURTHER READING:

Radical Generosity: Unlock the Transformative Power of Giving

M.J. Ryan

Rambam's Ladder: A Meditation on Generosity and Why It Is Necessary to Give

Julie Salamon

Fields of God

Andy Stanley

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