Sermon Outline
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The Joy of Generosity

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Generosity = a _____ to share one's provisions liberally.

Review:

*** _____ generates generosity.**

*** Generosity generates _____.**

A celebration of ACC's generosity!

*** Giving that honors the great commission.**

*** Giving that honors the great commandment.**

The thing about joy: Joy _____.

1. Joy happens when we have something to look _____.

Hebrews 12:1b-2 - And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. ***For the joy set before him*** he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Whatever we have to _____ becomes easier when we have something to _____.

2. Joy happens when generous actions are prompted by a generous _____.

Acts 20:35b – …remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: **"It is more blessed to give than to receive."**

Generosity doesn't necessarily lead to joy unless one is able to give _____.

Cheerful generosity comes from giving out of _____ or to a greater _____.

You can _____ without loving, but you can't love without _____.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Today's take-a-way:

Do whatever it takes to become a cheerful giver because therein lies the joy of generosity.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."