



**Sermon Outline
August 22, 2021
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**The Joy
Of Generosity**

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

While the world highlights your standard of living, God reveals that what's more important is your standard of giving. And we all have one.

Review:

***The God Standard: *God is the standard for** _____.

***The Myth of More: If I have more, I will be happy, _____, and satisfied.**

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 - 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.

***Generosity is a** _____.

Vs. 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.

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Lifestyle: *A way of living that reflects a person's _____ and attitudes.*

Vs. 6 - Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

The Law of the Harvest:

1. You reap _____ you sow.
2. You reap _____ than you sow.
3. You reap _____ than you sow.

***Giving we** _____.

Grasping we _____.

Proverbs 11:24 - One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

It's no coincidence that the word "miser" is etymologically related to the word "miserable."

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Vs. 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.

***Our generosity flows from** _____
with the generosity of God.

Malachi 3:10 – “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

*** Tithing represents an understanding of ownership vs.** _____.

Psalm 24:1 - The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

***90 Day Tithing Guarantee** – If you will faithfully commit to give a tithe of your income to the Lord for the next 90 days (three months) so that you have an opportunity to experience God's provision, and if at the end of those 90 days you have not seen God work in and through your life, we will gladly return what you gave over those 90 days no questions asked.

__ Reminder __ Readjustment __ Revelation