

Today's Theme

“Generous Living Brings Joy”

Series Title

“Finding Joy In Life” Part 27

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What God Says About _____ People

1. Generous people build great _____.

Phil 4:14 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.

What generosity _____

- (1) Communicates the _____ of ones _____.
- (2) Promotes _____ at a _____ level.

2. Generous people are _____.

Phil 4:15 Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; 16 for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need.

- (1) Even Paul was _____ by _____.
- (2) Money _____ a great deal in _____.

3. Generous people are _____ by God.

Phil 4:17 Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account.

- (1) God doesn't _____ our _____.
- (2) Paul wants us to _____ how to _____.

What Generous Giving _____

1. Giving makes our life _____.

Prov 11:25 A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

2. Giving grows our _____ for Jesus.

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

3. G expands our _____ for God.

Matt 10:42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

4. G develops our ability to _____ riches.

Luke 16:10 “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?”

5. G prepares us to _____ God's blessing.

Prov 3:9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. 2Cor 9:6 2Cor 9:11

6. G allows our work to have _____.

Eph 4:28 Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

7. G fills our life with _____.

1 Chr 29:9 The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

8. G reminds us of God's _____.

1 Chr 29:13 Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 14 “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.