

Resurrecting Generosity



PART ONE

Psalm 145:16 When you open your generous hand, it's full of blessings, satisfying the longings of every living thing.

Genesis 1:27-28a So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply."

- This word "bless" means to cause to prosper because of divine favor.
- From the very beginning God's intent was that we would _____
— that we would _____ as we walk in His favor!
- Being fruitful has to do with _____. This is about growing and increasing because _____ are the ones receiving. Fruitfulness is about _____ flourishing.
- Multiplying has to do with _____. This is about giving and investing so that _____ are receiving. While being fruitful is about *our* flourishing, multiplication is about *others* flourishing.

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make *all grace abound to you*, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, *you will abound in every good work*.

- The problem is that some people _____ for fruitfulness rather than God's _____ that only comes from being fruitful *and* multiplying.

2 Corinthians 9:6 Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever *sows generously* will also *reap generously*.