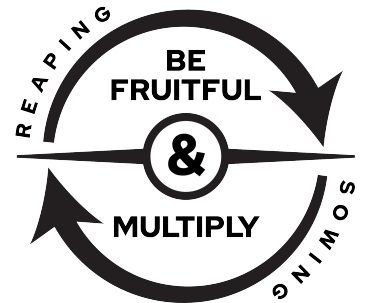


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Genesis 1:28 Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply.”

>> God's blessing flows _____ me and _____ me
as I give.



Amplifying Jesus by sowing financially — 2 Corinthians 8-9

WHY BE GENEROUS:

1. My _____ is to be like Jesus!

2 Corinthians 8:9 You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

2. Jesus has _____ all I have for a reason!

2 Corinthians 9:8-11 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ... For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous.

3. Generosity is a _____: how real is my love?

2 Corinthians 8:8 I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches.

4. The _____ of generosity are amazing!

2 Corinthians 9:12 So two good things will result from this ministry of giving — the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.

5. God's _____: sow generously, reap generously!

2 Corinthians 9:6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

HOW TO BE GENEROUS:

1. _____ here: give your life to God!

2 Corinthians 8:5 They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

2. Do the _____: give according what you have

2 Corinthians 8:12b-13 And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. Of course, I don't mean your giving should make life easy for others and hard for yourselves. I only mean that there should be some equality.

3. _____ - _____ what you'll give: so you won't give in to pressures

2 Corinthians 9:7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

4. Give with _____: be a tenacious, relentless, unstoppable multiplier!

2 Corinthians 8:12a Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly.

THE CALL TO GENEROSITY

Grow in the _____ of generosity: we're not there yet — there's room to grow!

2 Corinthians 8:7 Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.

