



Nov 28, 2010

**"Generous for
Generations"**

2 Corinthians 9:11

Message Notes

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV) *You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

"Because God has blessed us with more, we will give more."

1. I Will Be a _____ Giver.

"The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'" (Luke 10:35)

2. I Will Be a _____ Giver.

A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. (Leviticus 27:30)

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me. 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 you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3:8-10)

"In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

You will be made rich in every way... (2 Corinthians 9:11)

3. I Will Be a _____ Giver.

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. (Mark 12:41)

"I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything--all she had to live on." (Mark 12:43-44)

...It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35)

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Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 9:11.
- Who is giving thanks to God because of your giving?
- How could you become more strategic in your giving?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *Giving* by John Ortberg.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.

Next Week: He Will Be Called "Wonderful Counselor"