

Based on the preaching from Sunday **12 July 2026**, 'Living Generously

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Sermon Text: **2Corinthians 9:6-15**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- God calls on his people to be generous and to give because everything belongs to him and he is a generous God who gives.
- In Christian discipleship Jesus calls us to be like him in giving and generosity. We are to give freely, joyfully and generously.
- When we give in this way our faith is being proved to be true, the Lord blesses us abundantly and brings glory to God.
- The ultimate reason for why we are to be generous and give is because Jesus in his grace gave himself for us who, 'though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich'.



Bible Study: The Swedish Method [**2Corinthians 8 – 9:15**]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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