



LIVING IN SACRED RHYTHM | “JOYFUL GENEROSITY”

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2 Corinthians 9:6–15(NIV)

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way

so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Notes:

Part 1 (Jan): Sabbath, Prayer, Scripture

Part 2 (Jul-Aug): Solitude, Fasting, Community

Part 3: Generosity, Hospitality, Witness

To not practice joyful generosity is to not fully grasp the extent of God’s grace given freely to us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” Matthew 6:24

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” 1 Timothy 6:10

Joyful Generosity begins with a reformed heart

2 Corinthians 9:7

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9

Joyful Generosity flourishes in God’s abundance

2 Corinthians 9:8

“And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.” 2 Corinthians 8:1–2

Joyful Generosity is transformative and forward looking

2 Corinthians 9:11

Joyful Generosity is an act of obedience, rooted in grace, resulting in gratitude

2 Corinthians 9:12

2 Corinthians 9:13

2 Corinthians 9:14

2 Corinthians 9:15