The Joy of Generosity
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2 Corinthians 9:6-8, *"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly…"*

1. Generosity Reflects the Character of God

Psalm 104:24-28, *"O Lord, how many are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures… **27** They all wait for You to give them their food in due season. **28** You give to them, they gather it up; You open Your hand, and they are satisfied with good."*

2. Generosity Demonstrates Trust in God's Provision

Malachi 3:10, *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."*

Philippians 4:19, *"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*

3. Generosity Blesses Both the Receiver and the Giver

Acts 20:35, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Proverbs 11:24-25, *"There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. **25** The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered."*

4. Generosity Produces Eternal Results

2 Corinthians 9:10-11, *"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 (righteousness) in you. **11** Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God."*

John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world that He GAVE…"*