

NEXT: A Discipleship Journey,

#2 – Trust & Prioritize

Trusting & Prioritizing God’s Kingdom – The Key to Generous Giving

2 Corinthians 8:10 – 9:5 & Philippians 4:19

I. What is Generous Giving?

- Element 1 – Generous Giving is _____. (vs 8:10a)
- Element 2 – Generous Giving comes from a heart of _____ toward God. (vs 8:10b-11)
- Element 3 – Generous Giving _____ its commitment. (vs 8:12)
- Element 4 – Generous Giving is _____ to what we’ve been given. (vs 8:13)
- Element 5 – Generous Giving _____ the resources of the Church. (vs. 8:13-15)
- Element 6 – Generous Giving requires _____ leadership & accountability. (vs 8:16-23)

- Element 7 – Generous Giving is proof of your _____ for God & His Church. (vs 8:24)
- Element 8 – Generous Giving should set an _____.
(vs 9:1-4)
- Element 9 – Generous Giving prioritizes God & His Kingdom _____.
(vs 9:5)

How does Generous Giving happen?

- It happens when we _____ & obey God no matter what.
- It happens when we _____ God & His kingdom above our own.

Next Steps

1. Ask God to reveal what you are to give by Commitment Sunday.
2. Believe God is your Provider & will make a way for you to complete the generous gift He is calling you to give.
3. Commit to Commit

Discussion Questions for Small Groups and Homes:

1. Why is voluntary giving important?
2. How does trusting God influence our view of money and generosity?
3. How can believers set an example in generosity?
4. What does it look like to prioritize God's kingdom first?
5. Where might God be inviting you to step out in trust and obedience?

(For next week, read and meditate on Mark 2:1-12)