

There is no greater act of generosity than the Father's giving of His only Son for the salvation of sinners like you and me. That generous act should compel us to live from a posture of generosity. Let's look at some passages on that topic this week.



MONDAY :: Read 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

God loves joy-motivated giving to others because it expresses contentment in God's gracious giving to the believer. A question we asked last week: Do you tend to focus more on what you have or what you don't have? Today, specifically thank God for all he has given you and consider how you may be generous with what he's entrusted to you.

TUESDAY :: Read PROVERBS 3:9-10

We honor the Lord by giving proper weight to our wealth by using it for righteous and just purposes. When we honor the Lord with our wealth it results in general blessing. Do you ask yourself often how you can honor the Lord with your wealth and possessions? What is one thing that would change if you considered that more frequently?

WEDNESDAY :: Read LUKE 6:30

According to Jesus, his followers are to be generous "to a fault." The standards by which Jesus's followers live are higher than the standards of the world. Are you "generous to a fault?" Remember, generosity involves more than just money... we can be generous with our time, talents, and words, too.

THURSDAY :: Read MALACHI 3:10

The tithe was given to support the priests and the Levites in their ministry to help Israel be faithful to her calling. **God** promises to meet all our needs, but not all our "greeds," and to pour down blessing upon his people's obedience.

FRIDAY :: Read 1 CORINTHIANS 13:3

Love cannot be measured by actions alone; motives must be assessed to determine what is loving. The Lord commanded us to love our neighbor. Our generosity should flow from the love we have for others in obedience to the Lord's command.

SATURDAY :: Read PROVERBS 11:24

Because there is a God who blesses generosity and withholds blessing from the greedy, this paradoxical proverb makes perfect sense. Ask that the Lord would form in you the desire to freely and joyfully give to others for his glory.

SUNDAY :: Read GENESIS 27

This is the text for today's message. Ask the Lord to prepare your heart to hear from His Word today.

