

Living Generously

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Small Group Homework and Outline

Week of March 4, 2018

Our God is a **generous** God.

God entrusts us to **live generously**.

Now What?

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Sow **generously** reap **generously**.

Decide in your **heart**

Be **cheerful** not reluctant.

Be generous and be **blessed**.

Abound in good **works**.

Small Group Homework

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(Questions and Scriptures for Reflection and Study)

Getting Started...

1. What main point, idea, or principle sticks out to you from Sunday's message? How would you share the main idea of the message with someone who doesn't attend Riverlawn?

2. Describe a time in which you were the recipient of great generosity.

Into the Bible...

3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-15. What is Paul calling the Corinthian church to do? What is the main point or idea from Paul's message concerning giving in the life of a Christ follower?

Reread verse 7-8. What role does the heart play in determining what we give? What does it look like to abound in every good work? What are some of the good works that God has created us for?

What does God do with the things that we sow for His Kingdom? In what ways has God enriched you to be generous? What is the end result of the body of believers being generous?

Paul is specifically speaking regarding financial giving but God entrusts the believer to live generously. Are there any areas of life where we shouldn't be generous?

Application

4. Why should we be generous? What does generous living look like in the life of the church? In your own life?

What are some rhythms or practices that we can incorporate into our lives if we struggle with living generously?

Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 9:8- "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."

Prayer Requests

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