

Sermon Title: **Generosity—the Disposition of this Grace**

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

Giving Is an Act of Worship

Proverbs 3:9

Matthew 6:21

Hebrews 13:16

Luke 16:11

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

According to 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, there are several criteria for how a person should give to the work of the Lord. Pastor Wade said that giving should be done purposefully (v. 6), cheerfully (v. 7), confidently (v. 8-9), expectantly (v. 10-11), and gratefully (v. 12-15).

Which one of these criteria is easy for you?

Which of these criteria do you struggle with personally?

Is God pleased if we give reluctantly to His work? How does He want us to give? (Acts 20:35; 2 Corinthians 9:7)

Should we only give out of our abundance or does God want us to give no matter what our financial situation is? What does the Bible teach about this?

2 Samuel 24:21-24 –

Mark 12:41-44 –

Hebrews 13:16 –

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:18

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 2:12-3:18

What is an “open door”? Why did Paul have no peace of mind even when God had given him an open door? Was Paul justified in leaving Troas when he had an open door? Why or why not?

Read 2 Corinthians 2:17 again. What two descriptions does Paul give here of someone who is speaking on behalf of God? Explain.

When you talk about the gospel, do you think you do so with sincerity, or do you sometimes peddle?

In the space below, compare and contrast the two covenants.
(1 Corinthians 3:1-18)