

# **A Generous Heart**

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Series: A Heart for God*

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2 Corinthians 9:10–11 ESV*

## **My Generosity Reveals Our Creator to a Broken World!**

### **My Generosity is a \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Grace**

*“Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness.”  
Luke 11:34 ESV*

#### **- The Condition of My Heart \_\_\_\_\_**

*“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?”  
Jeremiah 17:9 ESV*

*“But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.”  
Matthew 15:18–19 ESV*

#### **- The Condition of My Heart \_\_\_\_\_**

*“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”  
Jeremiah 31:33 ESV*

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”  
2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV*

*“and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”  
Romans 5:5 ESV*

### **My Generosity is \_\_\_\_\_ by God’s Grace**

*“We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia,”  
2 Corinthians 8:1 ESV*

#### **Three Insights on Our Generosity**

##### **- A Generous Heart is Not Limited by Our \_\_\_\_\_**

*“for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.”  
2 Corinthians 8:2 ESV*

##### **- A Generous Heart Works With What \_\_\_\_\_**

*“For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord,”  
2 Corinthians 8:3 ESV*

*“And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.””*

*Luke 21:3–4 ESV*

**- A Generous Heart is the Overflow of our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord**

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*2 Corinthians 8:3 ESV*

*“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”*

*2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV*

**Five \_\_\_\_\_ from My Generosity**

**1. My Generosity Produces a \_\_\_\_\_ Blessing**

*“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:6 ESV*

**2. My Generosity is \_\_\_\_\_ By Me**

*“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:7 ESV*

**3. My Generosity \_\_\_\_\_ Every Area of My Life**

*“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.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:8 ESV*

**4. My Generosity is God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in My Life**

*“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:10 ESV*

**5. My Generosity \_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving to God**

**-In \_\_\_\_\_**

*“You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:11 ESV*

**-In \_\_\_\_\_**

*“For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:12 ESV*

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