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## What Generosity Proves

### 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> **You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion**, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

<sup>12</sup> This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup> Because of **the service by which you have proved yourselves**, others will praise God for **the obedience that accompanies your**

**confession of the gospel of Christ**, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. <sup>14</sup> And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of **the surpassing grace God has given you**. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

**Generosity proves our confession of the Gospel.**

**Generosity demonstrates that God is shaping us into the image of Christ.**

**A generous heart is a gracious gift from God.**

**Obedience Proves God Is Shaping Our Stewardship.**

## Faithful in Acquiring Honoring God in Getting All We Have

**James 5:5**

<sup>5</sup> You have lived on earth in **luxury and self-indulgence**. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.

**Acquiring Should NOT Be Our Goal.**

**Proverbs 11:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him. <sup>2</sup> When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. <sup>3</sup> **The integrity of the upright guides them**, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

**We Must Acquire with Integrity and Care.**

## Faithful in Regarding How We Think About All We Have

**Deuteronomy 8:10-11, 17-18a**

<sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup> Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. - - - <sup>17</sup> You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." <sup>18</sup> But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth..."

**Enjoy. Be thankful. Remember.**

**Be Guided by God's Commands.**

## Faithful in Managing Wisely Handling All We Have

**Luke 12:48b**

<sup>48b</sup> ...From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

**We Should Exercise Discipline and Care in the Ways We Manage What God Has Given.**

## Faithful in Spending Carefully in Using All We Have

**1 Timothy 6:9-10**

<sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For **the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil**. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

**James 4:3**

<sup>3</sup> When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, **that you may spend what you get on your pleasures**.

**We Should Spend Our Money in God Pleasing Ways.**