



Leader Conversation Guide – XXVII - 2 Corinthians: Living a Generous Life

Main Idea

This week Pastor Curt continued our XXVII series with a message from 2 Corinthians on generosity. Every day we live is a gift from God, and an opportunity to take of the blessings He has given us, and give back to Him and to others. Let's take a look at how we can live more generously.

**The world of the generous gets larger and larger;
the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.**

PROVERBS 11:24

Make It Practical: 5 Keys to Living a Generous Life

- Give Cheerfully
 - 2 Corinthians 9:7 - "...God loves a cheerful giver."
- Give Selflessly
 - "If one first give to the Lord, all other giving is easy." - John Bonnell
 - 2 Corinthians 9:15 - "Thanks be to God for His indefinable gift!"
- Give Willingly
 - 2 Corinthians 8:12 - "If the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable..."
- Give Intentionally
 - 2 Corinthians 9:7 - "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure."
 - Intentionally give my...
 - Time
 - Talent
 - Touch
 - Treasure
- Give Thankfully
 - Psalm 116:12 - "How can I repay the Lord for all His goodness to me?"

Talk About It

- What part of this message impacted you most?
- Where do you need to be more intentional in your giving? (Time, Talent, Touch, Treasure)
- What has God given you an abundance of, for you yourself to give away?

“The value of my life isn’t determined by how much I achieve or accumulate but how much of my life I give away.”

Prayer

Father, thank You the blessings You have given to me. Help me to give also of myself in a way that glorifies and points others to You. May the gifts I have been given be used to praise You for Your goodness and faithfulness in my life. Holy Spirit, reveal to me where I need to be more generous in my life, whether through my time, talent, touch or treasure. May my life be a life that lives generously in all things. In Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Leader Tip

Remind Group Members about our Serve Team Opportunities. What needs does your Location have most and do you know of anyone suited to fill them?