

The Fundamentals of Christian Generosity

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Text – 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 8-9, 13-15, 20-21

The Beginning of Christian Generosity

- Where generosity _____ begin.
- Where does generosity begin?
- What _____ looks like.

The Motivation of Christian Generosity

- _____ of motivation.
- A _____ of motivation.
- The _____ of motivation.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Other than Christ's saving grace, what is the most generous thing another person has done for you? How did their generosity make you feel?
- What really matters in Christian generosity?
- Why are the Macedonians such good examples of generosity? How does Paul use their example to motivate the Corinthians and us?
- Why do you think it is important that we "give ourselves first of all to the Lord?"
- Why do you think honoring the Lord is vital to generosity?
- What does equality have to do with generosity? How can we achieve equality without a worldly redistribution of wealth?
- Why do you think Paul uses psychology to motivate giving? How is this different from manipulation?
- Why is the administration of people's generosity as important as their generosity? How does knowing that money is handled with integrity help us grow more generous?
- Generosity is not always viewed in the same light as other gifts of the Spirit. How can we learn to embrace it and view it as a significant Spirit manifestation?