

Changes Take Generosity
II Corinthians 9:1-15

I. Generosity is a ministry. II Corinthians 9:1-5

A. Generosity is a ministry of a willing heart. (1,2)

1. Generosity starts with meeting physical needs. (1)
2. Generosity is a sign of a willing heart. (2a)
3. Generosity motivates others to give. (2b)

B. Generosity is not a grudging obligation. (3-5)

1. Be true to your promise. (3,4)
2. Be generous, not obligatory. (5)

II. Generosity is a step of faith. II Corinthians 9:6-9

A. Generosity is a spiritual challenge. (6)

1. Fear-giving
2. Faith-giving

B. Generosity has a specific attitude. (7)

1. Give with purpose.
2. Give with cheer.

C. Generosity is an act of grace. (8,9)

1. God's generosity is His display of grace. (8)
2. Your generosity will be remembered. (9)

III. Generosity is the fruit of prayer. II Corinthians 9:10-15

A. Prayer for increased generosity (10,11)

B. Disciples' generosity accomplished four things (12-15)

1. Needs were met. (12a)
2. God was praised. (12b)
3. Believers walked in generosity. (13)

4. Prompted a prayer meeting. (14,15)

Conclusion

1. Generosity is a ministry.
2. Generosity is a step of faith.
3. Generosity will bear fruit for the gospel.