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PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You are the God who gives - freely, abundantly, and always with love. Thank You for the gift of grace, the gift of Your Son, and every good and perfect gift that flows from Your hand. Show us what it means to give as You give - with joy, purpose, and faith. Holy Spirit, lead us to live generously each day, in Jesus' name, Amen.



What's harder for you: giving your time, your money, or your energy? Why do you think that is?

WORD

6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully[d] will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency[e] in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. 9 As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 10 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. 11 You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 12 For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. 13 By their approval of this service, they[f] will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, 14 while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. 15 Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (ESV)

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights..."

- James 1:17

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son..."

- John 3:16

"One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered."

- Proverbs 11:24-25

Closing Prayer

Lord, thank You for showing us how to give—generously, sacrificially, and with eternal purpose. You did not hold back Your only Son, and You still give us everything we need to live with open hands. Teach us to give not out of pressure, but out of passion for Your Kingdom. May our giving lead others to praise You, in Jesus' name, Amen.

REFLECTION

KEY THEMES AND INSIGHT

- 1. God's Giving Flows from Love and Trust
- · God gave His Son out of love (John 3:16).
- · Giving isn't transactional for God—it's relational.
- · He trusts us to carry His grace and generosity toward others.
- 2. Giving is Worship A Response to Grace, not an obligation.
- Paul says giving is not an obligation but a decision of the heart (verse 7).
- Worship isn't just singing—it's also the way we give.
- 3. Cheerful Giving Unlocks Supernatural Provision and Thanksgiving
- Giving releases abundance—not just for the giver but for others.
- Our generosity causes people to praise and thank God (v. 11-12).
- It's more than finances—it's Kingdom impact.

LIFE APPLICATION

"Does your giving reflect how God gives?"

This week, reflect prayerfully on how you give: your time, attention, money, and care.

Ask:

- Do I give from love, or from guilt?
- · Have I embraced giving as a form of worship?
- Where is God asking me to sow generously for His glory?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What part of 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 stood out to you the most and why?
- 2. How does God's model of giving challenge or shape your own giving habits?
- 3. Why is it important that giving is done "not under compulsion" but "cheerfully"?
- 4. Have you ever experienced God's provision or someone's thanksgiving as a result of your generosity? What happened?
- 5. What's one area (talent, time, treasure) where you sense God calling you to give more purposefully?

PRACTICAL STEP

- Choose a way to give intentionally this week: a financial gift, a meal for someone, time invested in a struggling friend, or a needed resource.
- Write a short prayer or note with it connecting the gift to the grace of God.
- Keep a journal of any outcomes or stories that come from it and be ready to share.