

## Living Generously

### 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

God's overwhelming generosity to us compels us to be overwhelmingly generous.

#### 1. Generous people \_\_\_\_\_ with God's standard for money.

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows." *Malachi 3:10 (NASB)*

"One tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD and must be set apart to him as holy." *Leviticus 27:30 (NLT)*

"A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."  
*Proverbs 22:9 (NIV)*

"If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD— and he will repay you!"  
*Proverbs 19:17 (NLT)*

#### 2. Generous people \_\_\_\_\_ their motives.

#### 3. Generous people get to \_\_\_\_\_ the miraculous.

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." *Luke 6:38 (NASB)*

"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."  
*Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)*

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." *Acts 20:35 (KJV)*