

— On Being Generous —

Luke 6:38

MESSAGE NOTES

1. Generosity Reaps Generosity (Luke 6:38)

2. Apathy Dries Up Generosity (Malachi 3:7-12)

3. Grace Enables Generosity (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

God provides for us sufficiently and abundantly so that we can give generously.

The primary objectives of New Testament giving:

- Helping People In Need
- Supporting Gospel Work

God's gracious generosity toward us is the model that guides us and motivation that compels us to be generous as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you ever experienced what is described in Luke 6:38? Share if you can.

How would you define “generosity”?

Are people naturally generous? Why or why not?

The two objectives of giving in the New Testament are helping people in need and supporting Gospel work. What might hold us back from giving to these objectives? What might encourage us to be generous toward these objectives?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. What do you see in these verses? What stands out to you? What challenges you? What encourages you?

Discuss how this statement can impact you: “God’s gracious generosity toward us is the model that guides us and motivation that compels us to be generous as well. Grace giving is generous giving.”

Discuss how this truth impacts you: *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9).*