

4. Generous Living is used by God to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ of others. (9:12)
5. Generous Living is something God promises to \_\_\_\_\_. (9:6-10)
6. Generous Living is a practical way we live by \_\_\_\_\_ in God and His promises.

### Ways We Can \_\_\_\_\_ Generous Living

- Practice generous living \_\_\_\_\_ by taking an inventory of what God has given and what and how He might be calling you to share with others.
- Practice generous living \_\_\_\_\_ by "setting and forgetting" a generosity commitment in your life.
- Practice generous living \_\_\_\_\_ by looking for unplanned opportunities to share all that God has given.
- Practice generous living \_\_\_\_\_ by looking for opportunities to give in ways that are inconvenient and/or costly.

### NEXT STEPS:

Choose one of the 4 ways to practice generous living above and take concrete, intentional action in that area.

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God calls His people to much more than generous giving. He, in fact, calls us to generous living across all our lives, but what does that mean? Today we continue our FORMED series with an exploration of "The Rhythm of Generosity."

### The Bible's \_\_\_\_\_ Vision of Generous Living

- Everything God gives, we are to \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim. 6:17-19)
- Generous Living even includes our \_\_\_\_\_ toward our enemies. (Luke 6:17-38)
- God cares not about the \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of our generosity. (Mk. 12:41-44)

### The Bible's \_\_\_\_\_ Motivation for Generous Living (2 Cor. 9: 6-15)

1. Generous Living begins with \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. (9:15)
2. Generous Living flows from an \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel. (9:13)
3. Generous Living produces \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for God. (9:11-13)

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### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

*Who do you know who you would describe as a generous person? What makes them generous to you?*

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and Luke 6:17-38 together again. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What were your takeaways?
2. How do gratitude and generosity relate to one another and how does each relate to and flow from the Gospel?

3. Read 1 Timothy 5:17-19. Do you consider yourself "rich in this present age?" What are different ways we can be rich beyond financial wealth?

4. Which of the 6 truths in 2 Corinthians 9 from the message most motivates you to generous living? What is one area in your life where you have a harder time being generous? Why do you think that is?

5. NEXT STEP: Which of the 4 ways to practice generosity will you pursue, and how? Share your plan!

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Give thanks to God for his generosity in the Gospel and across your life.
- Ask God to give you a deeper appreciation for the Gospel so that it moves you even more toward generous living. Pray for one another as you take your NEXT STEPS.
- As you share requests and pray for one another, let this week's prayer be a practice of gratitude together!