SERMON OUTLINE

The Generous Life Part 5 – Multiply

A. The pursuit of a generous life

- a. LOVING The generous person is grace-oriented
 - Understands God's grace (2 Corinthians 8:9)
 - Responds to God's grace by living for Christ, not for self (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)
 - Unconditionally shows grace (Romans 15:7)
- b. SERVING The generous person is others-centered
 - Bearing fruit as a disciple (John 15:8).
 - Living generously in all areas (Romans 12:10)
- c. GIVING The generous person is <u>stewardship-minded</u>
 - Gives to God to say thank you and honor him (1 Chronicles. 29:13-16; Proverbs 3:9-10).

B. The rewards of a generous life

- a. The rewards of generous living
 - God rewards those who love and serve Him (Proverbs 22:9; Heb. 6:10-12; Gal.6:9-10; 1 Cor. 3:12-15).
- b. The rewards of generous giving (2 Cor. 9:6-14)
 - Having enough and enough to give more (8,10, 11).
 - Creating lasting spiritual results (8-10)
 - Prompting thanksgiving in others (11,12)
 - Causing God to be glorified (13)
 - Prompting others to pray for us and love us (14)

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