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God's Generosity

📖 2 Corinthians 8:8-9, 9:15

“What if I do starve and die? What a great way to come into the presence of God, knowing I had given it all. I would love that moment.”

Francis Chan

“In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.”

2 Corinthians 8:2

“I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.”

2 Corinthians 8:8

How real is your love?

The ultimate **motive** to become generous is the generosity of God.

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

Our sincerity is tested not simply against the giving of others; it is tested against the greatest giver and the greatest gift ever known to humanity.

- The greatest gift was given by grace.
- The greatest gift was the giver Himself.
- The greatest gift makes us rich.

God's generosity is the **means** to be become generous people.

The cross and the resurrection of Christ are the means to become generous. We die daily to self-aggrandizement and we live daily to God's unspeakable generosity.

God wants to make us rich in His Kingdom with love, grace, power, freedom, beauty and blessing.

How will you respond to the gift that God offers you today?