

# SERMON NOTES

November 11 & 12, 2023

## **The Generous Life: An Excellent Investment** 2 Corinthians 8:7

1. People who excel in the grace of giving learn to \_\_\_\_\_ within the  
\_\_\_\_\_ for their lives. **Philippians 4:12b-13 | Proverbs 22:7**

2. People who excel in the grace of giving view their present resources \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. **1 Timothy 6:17a | Matthew 6:19-21**

3. People who excel in the grace of giving carefully \_\_\_\_\_.

4. People who excel in the grace of giving \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 8:1-2 | 1 Chronicles 29:9 | 2 Corinthians 9:7**

# Life Steps

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## Monday

**Proverb 13:22 | Proverbs 27:23-24**

**Reflect:** How often do you think about your income and expenses? How have your personal and family financial needs changed in the past few years? How do your thoughts and concerns about your finances impact your ability to be a generous giver?

**Prayer:** Faithful and generous God, bless and multiply my tithes, offerings and charitable giving.

## Tuesday

**Matthew 6:19-21, 24-31**

**Reflect:** Jesus clearly understood our propensity to worry about our material wealth and needs. Describe Jesus's reasons that worry is counterproductive to our spiritual wellbeing.

**Prayer:** Faithful and generous God, bless and multiply my tithes, offerings and charitable giving.

## Wednesday

**2 Corinthians 8:1-7**

**Reflect:** What do we learn about generosity from the Macedonian churches? What would it look like for you to excel in the grace of giving?

## Thursday

**1 Chronicles 29:1-20**

**Reflect:** Describe David's leadership in the context of this passage and the impact it had. Why is it natural that God's people praise God as the result of their giving?

**Prayer:** Faithful and generous God, bless and multiply my tithes, offerings and charitable giving.

## Friday

**2 Corinthians 9:1-11**

**Reflect:** What are God's economic principles that Paul emphasizes in his instructions to the Corinthians? How do we realize the blessings Paul describes?

**Prayer:** Faithful and generous God, bless and multiply my tithes, offerings and charitable giving.

## Saturday

**Proverbs 3:27 | Proverbs 14:21 | Acts 4:35 | 1 Timothy 6:10**

**Reflect:** Based on these passages, How will you change your thoughts and planning and actions regarding your giving practices? What are your next steps when it comes to living The Generous Life?

**Prayer:** Faithful and generous God, bless and multiply my tithes, offerings and charitable giving.

## Sunday

**2 Timothy 3:1-10**

**Reflect:** Identify 3 aspects of your church home/family for which you are extremely grateful and why.

**Prayer:** Pray for our elder/deacon nominees: (elders) Nate Adamson, Karen Harris, Lerita Traylor, (deacons) Irene Eldridge, Craig Kerr and Richard Pena.