

Session 2

Generosity Is Sowing

Last session, we discovered that God has established the principle of sowing and reaping. This week, Pastor Todd showed us one of the most practical ways we live out that principle which is through generosity.

Giving isn't about losing something we own; it's about sowing what God has entrusted to us. Throughout Scripture, God invites us to trust Him as our Provider and to see every act of generosity as an investment in His Kingdom. As we learn to faithfully steward what He's placed in our hands, we'll discover the joy, freedom, and eternal impact that comes from living with open hands.

Connect

1. What's one of the most generous gifts or acts of kindness someone has shown you?
2. Why do you think conversations about money can make people uncomfortable?
3. When you hear the word generosity, what comes to mind?

Watch (15 minutes)

As you watch the message, complete the notes below.

Giving Is Sowing

Giving isn't _____ ; giving is _____.
When we sow into God's Kingdom, He does something _____ with it.

Giving Is A Decision

God loves a _____ giver.

God Supplies The Seed

God supplies _____ to the sower and _____ for food.
Everything we have ultimately comes from _____.

It is God who gives us the ability to produce _____.

Our Investment Is Eternal

What we sow into God's Kingdom will endure _____.
When we give, we become _____ with God in His work.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

— 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

— 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

— Psalm 24:1

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

— Deuteronomy 8:18

Discuss

1. Pastor Todd said, "Giving isn't losing. Giving is sowing." How does that perspective change the way you think about generosity?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7–11. What do these verses teach us about God's heart for generosity and His promise to provide for His people?
3. Pastor Todd explained that everything we have comes from God. How does remembering that truth affect the way we view our possessions, finances, and opportunities to give?

"Giving isn't losing. Giving is sowing."

- Pastor Todd Mullins

"This isn't about what God wants from you. This is about what God has for you."

- Pastor Todd Mullins

"When you and I take something as ordinary as money and sow it into the supernatural, God does something extraordinary with it."

- Pastor Todd Mullins

Apply

Pastor Todd challenged us to recognize that everything we have comes from God and that generosity is an opportunity to trust Him and invest in what lasts forever.

Take a few moments to reflect on how God may be inviting you to grow in generosity this week.

Use this space to write down your answer:

Generosity begins with a heart that trusts God. Choose one or two of the following next steps to put this week's teaching into practice.

- ☐ **Pray** — Thank God for His provision and ask Him to grow your trust.
- ☐ **Read** — Read 2 Corinthians 9:7–11 each day and aim to memorize this passage this week. Each day as you read it, think of a way to apply this to some aspect of your life.
- ☐ **Trust** — Surrender one financial fear to God.
- ☐ **Sow** — Look for one opportunity to generously invest your time, encouragement, abilities, or resources
- ☐ **Decide** — Prayerfully determine one intentional step of generosity this week.

Personal Reflection

What “seed” has God placed in your hands that He’s asking you to sow, and what is keeping you from taking that step?

Use this space to write down your answer:

Pray

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Pray specifically that God would help each person:

- Trust Him as their Provider.
- Deepen their understanding of what God’s Word says about money and generosity.
- Faithfully steward what He has entrusted to them.
- Become the kind of giver God loves - a cheerful giver.

Next Steps

Before next week’s session:

Read:

- 2 Corinthians 9:7–11
- Matthew 6:21
- Psalm 24:1
- Deuteronomy 8:18

Complete this week’s application challenge.