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TODAY'S SERMON

OVERFLOWING BLESSINGS

TODAY'S SPEAKER

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2 CORINTHIANS 9

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OVERFLOWING BLESSINGS

2 CORINTHIANS 9



Paul challenged the Corinthians to a different life approach. Radical

Philippians 2:5 "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...'

Jesus' attitude is supposed to be _____

II Corinthians 9:2-8 (NLT)

"For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to the churches in Macedonia that you in Greece were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of the Macedonian believers to begin giving." 3 "But I am sending these brothers to be sure you really are ready, as I have been telling them, and that your money is all collected. I don't want to be wrong in my boasting about you. 4 "We would be embarrassed—not to mention your own embarrassment—if some Macedonian believers came with me and found that you weren't ready after all I had told them! 5 "So I thought I should send these brothers ahead of me to make sure the gift you promised is ready. But I want it to be a willing gift, not one given grudgingly. 6 "Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 8 "And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others"

 Commitment with no follow through is ______

PRINCIPLE

"If you don't like your current harvest,

plant ______"

- Generous people are ______
- God is ready to _____ and bless
 you in _____ ways
- This is not simply a law about
 ______ it is a
 law about

<u>3 THINGS ABOUT RADICAL GENEROSITY</u>

- 1. Generosity is not about _____ you have.
- 2. Generosity isn't just about _____, It's the position of _____
- 3. God will use your generosity to be someone else's ______
- Generosity is the natural response of a _____

DISCUSSION IGNITERS

God wants us to live a blessed life so He has given us numerous promises in His Word. How does **Hebrews 6:18-19** help direct a person to live the blessed life God wants for us?

"So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. 19 This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls..."

- Paul challenged the Corinthians church to a life of radical generosity. How would you rate yourself on a scale of 1-10 on generosity? What's the evidence for the score you gave yourself?
- 3 Do you think others would consider you a generous person?
- Would you agree that in general that generous people are joy filled? Who comes to your mind when you think of a generous person?
- 5 Radical generosity can only come from the "overflows" in our life. Have you found it is easier to be generous when you are closer in fellowship with the Lord?
- Reflect on verse 8 out of the Passion Version. Memorize this verse and make it a prayer over your life.
 II Corinthians 9:8 (TPV)

"Yes, God is more than ready to overwhelm you with every form of grace, so that you will have more than enough of everything —every moment and in every way. He will make you overflow with abundance in every good thing you do."

EVENT CALENDAR

THE LATEST



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Now till December 4

We need help installing Christmas lights on the trees, bushes, and building in hopes of being finished by Saturday, November 27. If you can take some time, give the office a call and we can get you going with the plan and supplies. Call or text 530-677-7212 or email us at office@freedomchurchcp.org.

GROWTH TRACK

Sunday, December 5 at 12:00 PM ▼ *Freedom Church*

Whether you're new here or been coming for a while, Growth Track can help you get connected socially and find your ideal serving place at Freedom Church.

These classes introduce you to the history of our church, beliefs, leadership team, and serving opportunities. These core lessons will lead you to an opportunity to pursue church membership if you so choose. Join us on this exciting journey.

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