

**Sunday, 19, November 2023**

**Faith for Increase Series – Part 1 Generosity**

Series Intro:

In the Faith for Increase series, you will learn Biblical principles that will bring you into a position to receive financial increase.

Part 1: Generosity

The first biblical principle that we will study is generosity. We will learn how generosity will move you into a position to receive a financial increase.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

In verse 6, the Greek word for generosity means to “give with blessing.” It is speaking of having a heart to bless others by giving.

- 1 God is very generous to us - Matthew 20:1, 15 (V. 1, the kingdom of God is like....)
  - 1.1 God supplies *all* your needs - Philippians 4:19
  - 1.2 God provides *all* things to enjoy - 1 Timothy 6:17
  - 1.3 A cheerful giver is a sign of a generous heart – 2 Corinthians 9:7
  
- 2 God’s purpose for the increase is so that we can be generous - 2 Corinthians 9:11
  - 2.1 Blessed to be a blessing – Genesis 12:2
  - 2.2 God desires that His people are generous - Deuteronomy 15:7-10
  
- 3 The generous person will reap generously – 2 Corinthians 9:6
  - 3.1 The generous person will prosper - Proverbs 11:24-25, Proverbs 22:9
  - 3.2 God will enrich you in everything – 2 Corinthians 9:11

What does this mean to us today?

If you want to have faith for increase, if you want God to increase you, then have faith in the biblical principle of generosity. Be a generous person.

Conclusion: Faith for increase includes believing and acting on the biblical principle of generosity. It is not just about the amount. It is also about the heart to bless others, which is God’s purpose for the increase (Genesis 12:2).

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Which scriptures reveal the generosity God has toward us?
2. According to 2 Corinthians 9:11, what is God’s purpose for the increase?
3. According to 2 Corinthians 9:11, what will happen to the generous person?