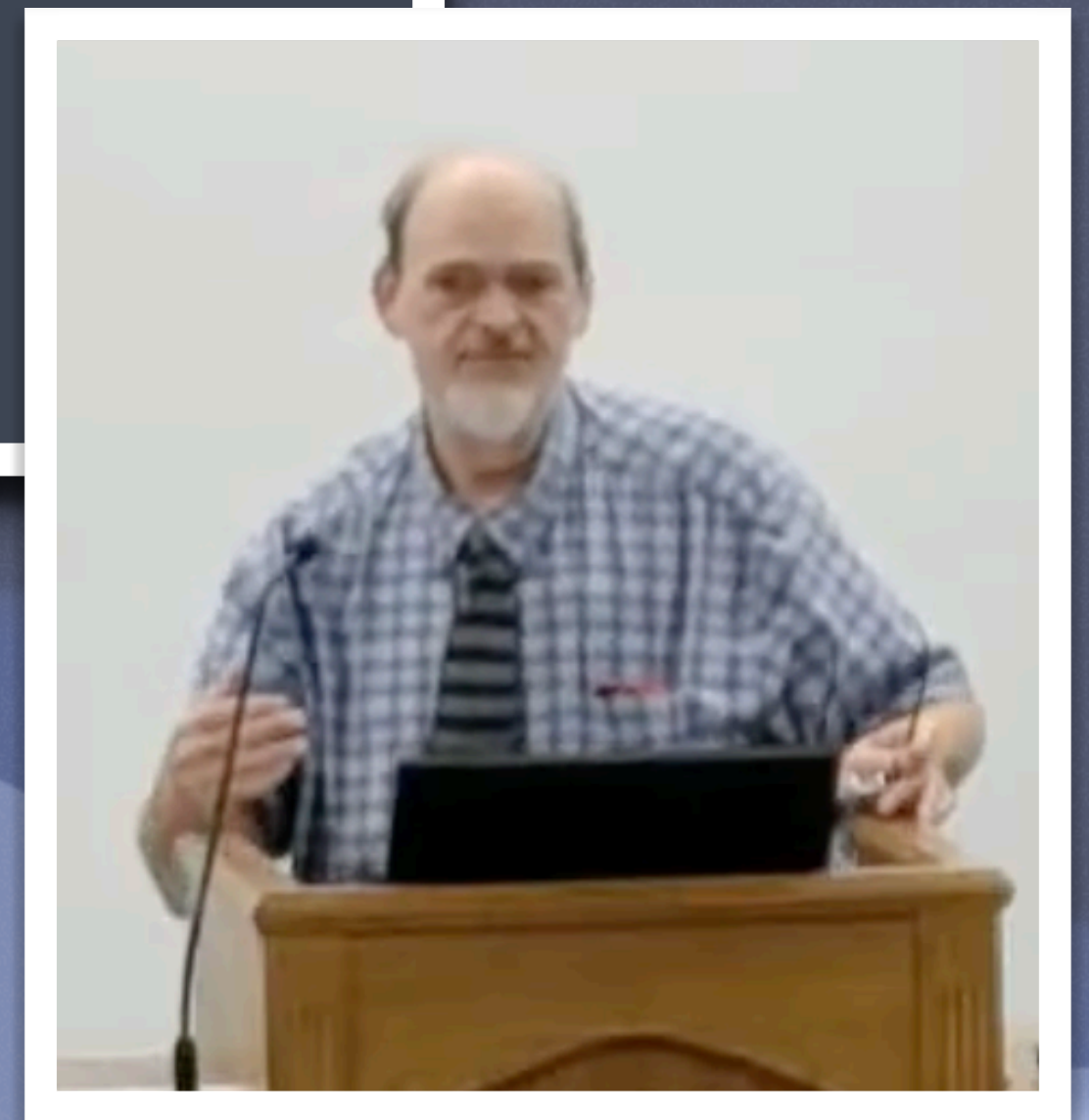


TODAY'S LESSON

THE GENEROSITY OF JESUS

(2 Corinthians 8:1–9)

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Sunday Morning Stream
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2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9

LOVE → GIVING

1 John 4:16 *We have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and in Him.*

John 3:16 *God loved the world so much that He gave His only begotten Son*

1 John 3:16 *This is how we know love, because He laid down His life for us.*

2 Corinthians 8:9

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*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He
became poor, that you through His poverty
might become rich.*

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2 Cor. 8:1-9 Macedonians begged to give

Opportunity to give is a gift from God v.7

Giving is proportional to faith v.10-13

Giving to the poor is an investment 9:6-10

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

But this I say: He who **sows sparingly will also reap sparingly**, and he who **sows bountifully will also reap bountifully**. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, **not grudgingly or of necessity**; for **God loves a cheerful giver**. And **God is able to make all grace abound toward you**, that you, **always having all sufficiency in all things**, may have an **abundance for every good work**.

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

As it is written: “*He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.*” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

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Proverbs 19:17 He who is kind to the poor
lends to the LORD; He will repay what he
has given.

Acts 2:41-47

Acts 3:1-6 don't give only **money 2 Cor. 8:5**

Malachi 1:2-14

God expressed His love v.2a

Israel questioned it v.2b

Special relationship better than Edom's v.4-5

God questioned Israel's worship v.6

Complained about worship v.7

Did not give what God said v.8-10

Respect → Giving v.11

Wrong attitude v.12-14

Daily Renewing the Inner Man with Generosity

Gen. 4:1-5

Gen. 14:8-20

Gen. 18:1-8

Gen. 19:1-8

Gen. 42:11-26

Exodus 35:4-36:7

Ruth 2

Job 29:11-16

Proverbs 31:10-31

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Matthew 25:31-46

Luke 10:25-37

Luke 12:13-34

Luke 16:1-15

Luke 16:19-31

Acts 2:41-47; 4:32-37

Acts 9:36-39

Hebrews 13:1-6,15-16

1 Peter 4:9-11

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