

# GENEROSITY REVOLUTION

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Worship Team..... This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Worship Team..... Yes I Will  
Great Things

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*Generosity Revolution (Week 4)*

Offering/Dismissal

## THE GENEROUS CHURCH: MONEY TALKS

As a church, it reveals both the superficiality and the authenticity of our faith.

*But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7 (NIV)*

Six Habits of a Christian:

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)*

For the church, it requires a sense of accountability for how we use it!

*And here is my advice about what is best for you in this matter: Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion, according to your means.*

**2 Corinthians 8:10-11 (NIV)**

For the Accountability of My:

*For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have! **2 Cor. 8:12 (NIV)***

3 Steps to a Generous Church:

**In the church, it provides a reservoir of supply for God's family and for others.**

*We do not want you to have troubles while other people are at ease, but we want everything to be equal. At this time you have plenty. What you have can help others who are in need. Then later, when they have plenty, they can help you when you are in need.*

**2 Corinthians 8:13-14 (CEV)**

*As it is written, "He who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little had no lack." **2 Corinthians 8:15 (NAS)***

**Going deeper on your own:** Obviously, the needy believers in the churches of Macedonia gave in an extreme manner, more than anyone would expect or even recommend, but their hearts were broken for fellow believers with a greater need. Today, who can you think of that has a greater need than you? What have today's scriptures and message convicted you to do, and for whom? Paul pointed to the Macedonian example to encourage the Corinthian church to get with it and fulfill their original intention of giving to the poor in the Jerusalem church. In our community, where do you see a need? Single moms, low-income schools, the recently abandoned, needs due to unemployment? Let's ask God to open our eyes and hearts today!