



OVERFLOW

“Does God prosper generous people?”

Getting Started

Have you ever been rewarded for doing something correct?

What was it?

Report card grades,
being honest,

What are some ways that adults are rewarded for what they've done?

Going Deeper

Was there anything in Sunday's message that resonated with you? Take a minute to discuss together?

Paul discussed 2 reasons why God wants us to be generous.

1. To learn to share / unselfish
2. To become like God.

Are there any additional reasons that God would want us to be generous?

According to scripture, God blesses people who are generous.

[Deuteronomy 15:10](#)

[2 Corinthians 9:7-8](#)

How would you need to simplify your life in order to be more generous?

How can we change our mindset so we don't feel like we're missing out in something by giving a tithe back to God?

Several times in scripture God promises to bless those who give back to him.

[2 Corinthians 9:11](#)

[2 Corinthians 9:8](#)

According to Randy Alcorn:

*“God prospers me not to raise my standard of living,
but to increase my standard of giving.”*

How do you respond to that statement?

What are the personal implications of it?

An Overflow of Generosity will also increase my happiness.

[Acts 20:35](#) *‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’*

What is the your favorite gift you have ever given someone?

Why do you think you remember the moment so well?

Paul discussed generosity being stored up as a reward in Heaven.

Does it help to give, knowing that your investing in peoples spiritual destinations.

That because you gave, peoples lives are changing and possibly even for all eternity?

What is keeping you from trusting God with your finances?

What steps can you take to help grow in your faith by giving back to God?

