

INTRODUCTION

In the few weeks leading to our official Ex:Fund 25 project launch, we have had a overwhelming expectation to a great season of generosity and commitment. In this study we will explore the theme of *generosity*. We will discuss the impact of generosity on us and others, using some key scriptures from the life of David and Solomon.

1 Chronicles 28 and 29

28:20: *And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.*

29:9 - *Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.*

Exercise: Identify and share five ways God has been generous to you and your loved ones?

1. Generosity is Good for YOU

Q: How does giving add to your personal fulfillment? Does it reduce introspection and bring happiness? How?

Read the following: *“The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.” Proverbs 11:24 (Msg)*

“The best way to fulfill what is in our heart is to faithfully use what is in your hand.”

Q: How does generosity create a pathway to fulfilling the purposes that are in your heart? How does it prepare us for that purpose?

Q: What does generosity say about the condition of your heart?

Q: How can it enlarge your heart?

Read the following: Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Cor 9:10

Q: What keys to financial breakthrough have you discovered in your Christian walk?

Proverbs 11:24-25 - *There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.*

2. Generosity is Good for OTHERS

Q: Give some examples of how other people’s generosity has impacted your life?

Q: What are the various ways you can be generous? What impact can they have on the lives of others?

Q: In what ways have you enlarged your generosity this year? What has been the impact of that upon others?

3. Generosity is Good for the KINGDOM

We have stepped into the season of giving and as a Church, we believe the growth of our personal lives depends on how much we are able to trust God with our resources and take the next step.

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Psalm 24:1 (NLT) – The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

Pray: For the Ex:Fund 25 Project initiative as we make the decision and commitment as a church to take the next step into a glorious phase. Pray for the individual commitment as we believe in the supernatural providence coming to us.