

## **“The Generosity Paradox”** **2 Corinthians 8:1-4**

**Generosity Paradox 1: Generosity is not determined by how much I \_\_\_\_\_,  
but how much I \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Generosity Paradox 2: Generous giving produces \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.**

"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " *Acts 20:35 (NASB95)*

**Generosity Paradox 3: Generous giving won't result in \_\_\_\_\_,  
but in God \_\_\_\_\_ for me.**

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." *Luke 6:38 (NASB95)*

"Freely you received, freely give."  
*Matthew 10:8 (NASB)*

**We don't give in \_\_\_\_\_ to receive, we give because of what we have  
\_\_\_\_\_ received.**

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

<sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

*2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (ESV)*