LIFE TOGETHER NOTES
SERMON SERIES: THE PURSUIT OF GENEROSITY
"HOW GENEROSITY CAN CHANGE A LIFE"
Week of October 11, 2026

Introduction: As we are obedient to God's will for us, it always goes well for us. This is no less the case with being a generous giver. Someone said, "*You can't outgive God!"* In this passage today, Paul teaches the Corinthian church (and us!) that as we give to God, God actually increases the capacity we have to give more. What an exciting truth!

Icebreaker:

1. When you have given generously in any area of your life and how did it affect you? Share an example if you have one.

2. Who is one of the most generous people you know? Do they seem to have enough?

Have someone read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

Digging Deeper:

1. What are some of the principles God gives us for how we are to be generous?

2. Why do you think Paul teaches the Corinthians not to give "*reluctantly or under compulsion?"* What does it mean to be a *"cheerful giver?"*

3. What promise does Paul make to the Corinthians about how God blesses a generous giver? How do you think God increases our *"capacity to give"* when we are generous?

Application for Daily Life:

1. Describe your journey as it relates to your generosity toward God and to His church? Where are you at right now, and how might God be calling you to press into the promises He makes to us today?

2. What are the fears you face as you endeavor to be a more generous and cheerful giver? What holds you back? How might the promises in this passage help you to break through these fears?

3. Do something generous this week and note how it makes you feel! It can be big or small!

Close your time in prayer, praying for each other's requests!