

Sermon Outline

Generosity

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Philippians 2:5-13, 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Christian generosity is modelled on Jesus

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

– 2 Corinthians 8:9

Christian generosity is fuelled by grace

“But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” – 2 Corinthians 8:7

Christian generosity offers grace to others

“Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality.” – 2 Corinthians 8:13

Grace-fuelled generosity

Modelled on Jesus
Serves others
Acceptable to God

Guilt-fuelled generosity

Based on obligation
Serves yourself
Not acceptable to God

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