



**“Generosity”**  
 2 Corinthians 8 & 9  
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1 Corinthians 16:1-4

1) Rich \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 8

example of the \_\_\_\_\_

8:1-5

follow-through

8:6-15

generosity =

2) Fiscal \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5

3) Sow \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Questions

Our Generosity Story

What's Next for Us?

What Is Next for You?

**Questions to discuss with your prayer partner, spouse, or Life Group:**

Read Matthew 6:19-21. What is the connection between the heart and the wallet? Discuss.

Wages, salaries, budgets, personal finances, and giving are usually considered secrets—don't ask and don't tell. Should they be? Do WE give each other permission to ask questions for accountability in these areas?

A recent comment on church sermon content: “I don't know why you guys ever preach about anything but sex and money! Those are the two things challenging our faith every day, the two areas where believers need to be equipped to live for Jesus today.” Agree? Disagree? Discuss.

**Practical next-step help:**

1) **“Budget Basics”**—practical budgeting help is tonight at 6:00 in room 103 and next Sunday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center. Come to one or both. Join us to receive some basic info on budgeting and to have a chance to talk one-on-one with someone about how they budget and how it might help you. Those ready to talk with you tonight include Kelly Raber, Perry Lenon, Adam Lenon, Patrick Bloomfield, and Al Disbro. Contact Pastor Bruce at [bbarlow@wlgbc.com](mailto:bbarlow@wlgbc.com) if you would like to talk to someone but can't make it tonight or next Sunday.

2) **Crown Personal Finance Study:** If you're looking for some good foundations with great tools, you'll really enjoy the Crown Financial Personal Finance Study. Cost is \$14.95 and you can work at your own pace. Check out [www.crown.org/personal-finance](http://www.crown.org/personal-finance) to find out more and download a sample. (When you purchase the study, you can access the material indefinitely.)

3) **Crown Group Study:** It's better to have some help. This group will meet every Wednesday night in June to cover the four most important chapters in the Crown Personal Finance Study. If you're interested in the group study, please e-mail Patrick Bloomfield at [jbloom@hotmail.com](mailto:jbloom@hotmail.com) to receive an invitation by e-mail. You can also hear more on Sunday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Worship Center (they will begin the practical budgeting conversation with a quick preview of the Crown Personal Finance Study). NOTE: Please contact Patrick ASAP so that you have time to do some pre-work before June 4. Each session will be most helpful if you've done the prior work online.

4) **Financial Peace University:** We're planning to host a session during the fall. More details to come. Contact the church at 267-6623 to add your name to the list of those interested.