

## DAILY READING PLAN

Week of January 28, 2022

Extraordinary Generosity

2 Corinthians 9:6-14



**Day One: Read 2 Corinthians 9:8 | *And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.***

When are you tempted to doubt God's generous provision in your life? How does that doubt impact your willingness to be generous?

**Day Two: Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 | *Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in God's kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.***

The generosity of the Macedonians is inspiring and infectious. Whose generosity has inspired you? How is your generosity inspiring others?

**Day Three: Read 2 Corinthians 9:6, 10 | *Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, God will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.***

Plant lots of seed and you'll reap an abundant crop. If you were to "plant" lots of generosity, what abundance would you expect to reap?

**Day Four: Read 2 Corinthians 9:7 | *You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."***

What stands in the way of your giving cheerfully? What motivates your giving, or what motivates your decision not to give?

**Day Five: 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 | *Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. So, two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.***

How have you been enriched to be generous? If you give generously at Prince of Peace, who is blessed by your generosity? Spend some time praying for them and imagine their gratitude.