

# Generosity Survey

This survey is only for you. Answer the statements by thinking about giving in all areas of your life, not just associated with church or Christian events and organizations. It does not need to be shared with anyone else. If you want to share your answers with others, it can help you and them grow toward excellence in generosity.

**Directions:** Please rate each statement. Write the NUMBER (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5) in the rating column.

**Rating Scale:** 1 – Completely Disagree, 2 – Somewhat Disagree, 3 – Somewhat Agree, 4 – Agree, and 5 – Completely Agree

	<b>Rating 1-5</b>
1. I am committed to excel in the grace of giving	
2. I am prepared to give now, not waiting for a better time	
3. I give what I promise without complaint	
4. I give bountifully believing I will reap bountifully	
5. I listen primarily to what God puts in my heart to give	
6. I don't give as an obligation – I give freely, without response to pressure from others	
7. I am happy and cheerful to give	
8. I give of all things (time, talent, treasure) believing in God's sufficiency not mine	
9. I consider giving as impacting my eternity not just this life on earth	
10. I let God's blessings on me, flow on to others	
11. I give because I am just a channel of God's blessing to others	
12. I give as a reminder of how much Jesus gave for and to me	

# Excelling in Generosity

*12 Questions to Help You Excel in the Grace of Giving*

## **Before You Give (What's Your Plan)**

1. Will you choose to excel in the grace of giving? (2 Cor. 8:7)
2. Will you give now or wait until your situation is better? (2 Cor. 9:5a)
3. Will you give what you promise without complaint? (2 Cor. 9:5b)

## **When You Give (What's Your Attitude)**

4. Will you give bountifully believing you will reap bountifully? (2 Cor. 9:6)
5. Will you listen primarily to what God put in your heart to give? (2 Cor. 9:7a)
6. Will you give freely, without obligation or response to pressure? (2 Cor. 9:7b)
7. Will you give cheerfully? (2 Cor. 9:7c)

## **What You Give (What's Given)**

8. Will you give of all things (time, talent, treasure) believing God's sufficiency not mine? (2 Cor. 9:8)
9. Will you give for eternity as well as for now? (2 Cor. 9:9)
10. Will you let God's blessings on you, flow on to others? (2 Cor. 9:10-11a)

## **Why You Give (What's Your Reason)**

11. Will you help others praise God? (2 Cor. 9:11b-14)
12. Will you give because you have received so much from Jesus? (2 Cor. 9:15)

## **The Seven Laws of the Harvest – John Lawrence**

1. We reap only what has been sown
2. We reap the same in kind as we sow
3. We reap in a different season than we sow
4. We reap more than we sow
5. We reap in proportion to what we sow
6. We reap the full harvest of the good only if we persevere; Evil comes to harvest on its own
7. We can't do anything about last year's harvest, but we can about this year's