

CrossWalk **notes**

Imagine

Thanks and Discontent

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How do I leave behind a scarcity mentality and be generous like God?

⁶Remember this: Whoever sows **sparingly** will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows **generously** will also reap generously. **2 Corinthians 9:6, NIV**

I need to know _____ math.

My offerings are trust _____ in God's kingdom.

⁷Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV**

God wants me to decide in my heart (_____) what

I give as a reflection of my _____ heart.

- _____ my blessings.
- _____ God as the giver.
- Be a _____ to others.

⁸And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." **2 Corinthians 9:8-9, NIV**

I have _____ I need for _____ God wants me to do.

¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. **2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV**

God does not want me to just _____ blessed, he wants me to be a _____, just like he is.

¹²This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. **2 Corinthians 9:12-13, NIV**

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16, NIV**

Through my generosity God gets the _____.

Generosity _____ perfectly with the good news of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: I will count my blessings and see how much God has blessed me. I will respond by giving thanks to God and by being a blessing to others.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.