

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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BETTER TOGETHER A GENEROUS LIFE

1. Generosity creates community.

2 Corinthians 9:11-12 (NIV) "You 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. This 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."

Matthew 6:21 (NIV) "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Acts 2:44 (NLT) "And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had."

Acts 4:32 (NLT) *The Believers Share Their Possessions* "All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had."

2. Generosity defeats materialism.

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."

3. Generosity strengthens my faith.

2 Corinthians 9:13 (NLT) "As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV) "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And 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."