

## **Generosity of Self and Stuff**

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(or "What is manna anyway?")

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

### Review and Intro

*Generosity is borne out of an encounter with the generous God who enlists you in his generous purposes.*

1. Generosity has nothing to do with what I've got.      2-3

*"Out of their most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity."*

2. Generosity is about privilege not about obligation.      4

*"Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing ... "*

3. Generosity is about giving ... me.      5

*"And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord ... "*

### Implications and Thoughts

Read for next week: Proverbs 31