



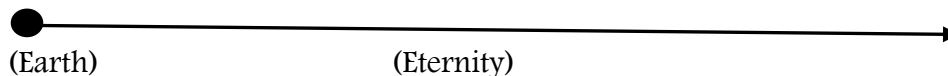
February 5th

Pastor Bruce

**“Living the Generous Life?”
2 Corinthians 8:1-9**

*Just as a drop of ink will change the color of the water,
so our actions change what will happen in Eternity.*

2 Corinthians 5:8-10 *“We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”*



1. Our Giving is a ***Response*** to the
Depth of God's ***Grace***. vs. 8-9

GRACE = “Undeserved ***Gift***.”

“Grace is the ***Action***;

Our Response is the ***Reaction***.”

“Gaze upon Christ long enough, and you’ll become more of a giver. Give long enough, and you’ll become more like Christ.” Randy Alcorn: The Treasure Principle

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Malachi 3:10 *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”*

Proverbs 3:9-10

*“Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.”*

2. Our Giving is a *Reflection* of the
depth of OUR *Faith*! vs 7-8



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Discussion Questions: (For Personal or Growth Group discussion.)

1. What blessings have you seen God do in your life lately?

2. Is it exciting to try to discover God’s heart for the world? Or is it a struggle? Why?