**Stewardship – A Heart Check on God’s Blessings**

**Week 4**

**Living Open-Handed with God’s Blessings**

2 Corinthians 9:8 – “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.”

1. **God Blesses Us to Be a Blessing**

Genesis 12:2 – “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.”

• God’s blessings are never meant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with us, but to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through us.

• When we hoard what God gives us, we miss the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of being part of His greater plan.

• A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hand holds onto blessings, but an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hand allows God to work through us.

1. **The Joy of Generosity**

Acts 20:35 – “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

• True joy is found in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Generosity is not about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behind what we give.

• God’s economy operates on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—we are called to trust that He will provide as we give.

1. **Trusting God for What’s Next**

Matthew 6:33 – “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

• When we seek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first, He provides for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• Fear tells us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but faith calls us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and trust.

• An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hand is a sign of trust—believing that God is our ultimate provider.

**Challenge**:

 **Reflect** – Is my heart open to God’s leading in giving?

**Act** – Commit to a specific act of generosity this week.

**Pray** – Ask God to help you live with open hands and trust Him for provision.