

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.

2. 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.

3. 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.