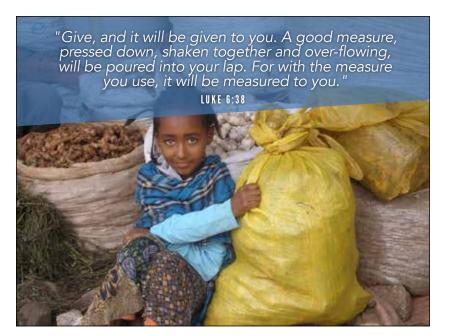


## YOUR GIVING DIRECT CONDUIT to DIVINE BLESSING in your life!





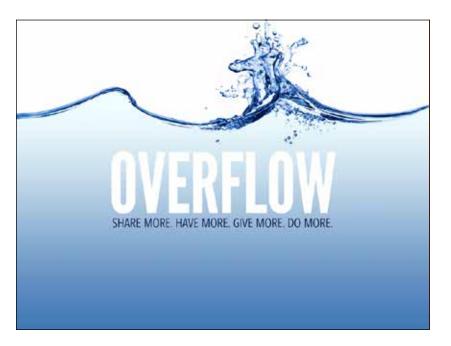






### GENEROUS GIVING results in a GREATER REWARD from an even more GENEROUS GOD

The Giving Principle



so that we become...

The greatest conduit for the completion of the Great Commission in Christian history.

### **II Corinthians 8:1-9**

We want you to know, friends, about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

### **II Corinthians 8:1-9**

And they didn't do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. So we urged Titus, since he had earlier made a start, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

### **II Corinthians 8:1-9**

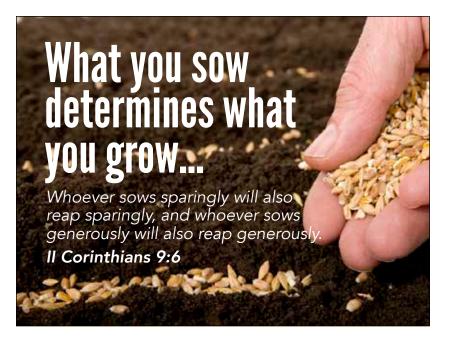
I'm not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

{ VERSE 3 }

"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability—entirely on their own!"

{ VERSE 4, LB }

"They begged us to take the money so they could share in the joy of helping the Christians in Jerusalem"



### II Corinthians 9:11

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

### II Corinthians 8:9

"For you know the grace of our Lord, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that through his poverty you might become rich."

### II Corinthians 8:7

"As you excel in everything—in faith, speech, knowledge, complete earnestness and in your love for us—now see that you also excel in this grace of giving."

### II Corinthians 8:8

"I'm not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others."

### Proverbs 11:24 / MSG

"The world of the generous gets larger and larger. The world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller."

# God wants you to learn to be like Him!

