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Kingdom-Minded Generosity

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!"

2 CORINTHIANS 9:11-15 ESV

Leading up to this passage in 2 Corinthians, Paul encourages the church in Corinth to be ready with their gifts for the church in Jerusalem. Through the generosity of the Corinthians—and other churches—God would supply the needs of those saints in Jerusalem as they labored to proclaim the gospel of Christ. Paul highlights that these gifts are not only meeting tangible needs but moreover, are resulting in God being glorified and in thanks being given to God.

Consider for a moment the riches of God's grace that He has lavished upon you. As you ponder the vast and various displays of His provision, one commonality among all believers is His provision of redemption and the promise of restoration. We know the end of the story: He is making all things new, and His Kingdom will have no end. As we await that day, we continue our endeavor to proclaim the gospel and advance the Kingdom.

One way we do this is through the financial resources God has entrusted to us. This includes not just our income, but also our assets such as real estate, stocks, and retirement funds. It also encompasses giving now and even giving upon our death. When we generously give to churches and other ministries, we not only supply their needs as did the church in Corinth, but we also equip them to advance the Kingdom. This is Kingdom-minded generosity—generous giving that glorifies God.

To learn more about the ways you can generously give to advance the Kingdom, contact the Louisiana Baptist Foundation at 877-523-4636 or email contact@lbfinfo.org.

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SEPTEMBER 2024 CURRENT GIFTS

Through current gifts of real estate, stock, or retirement funds to your church and other ministries, your generosity can have a tremendous impact on the Kingdom.

OCTOBER 2024 FUTURE GIFTS

Including a future gift in your estate plan or beneficiary designations to your church or other ministries may be the most significant stewardship decision of your life.

NOVEMBER 2024 INCOME-GENERATING GIFTS

Advance the Kingdom and ensure personal financial security with a gift that benefits your church and other ministries after generating lifetime income for yourself.



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