

Transformed by Generosity

Intro:

- A. Text: Acts 20:35
- B. Often, when we consider the idea of generosity, our minds immediately run to money.
- C. Although, generosity is many times appropriately connected to financial assistance, it doesn't always have to mean that.

- 1. You can be generous with your _____.
- 2. You can be generous with your _____.
- 3. You can be generous with your _____.
- 4. You can be generous with your _____.
- 5. You can be generous with the use of your _____.
- 6. You can be generous in your _____ - Titus 3:1,8,14

- D. Today, we are here to discuss how our lives can be transformed by generosity.
- E. I want to be clear that I am not here to preach a "_____ " to you but I am here to share with you that God promises great blessings to his people who practice generosity.
- F. Doesn't our text confirm that? (A brief word about our text before we go on).
- G. What about the _____ God issues to the Jews in Malachi 3:8-12, or the statement of the apostle Paul in II Cor. 9:6 or the _____ given validating this truth in the Luke 19 story of _____-?
- H. Generosity is transforming because it

I. _____

- A. An article in Psychology Today by Toni Bernhard on Jan. 12, 2012
- B. The Macedonians in II Corinthians 8
- C. They rose above their _____ and with _____ gave to help other needy saints.

II. _____

- A. When we give generously and sacrificially to the Lord, we will experience some _____ from him.
- B. We are _____ in God that he _____ to us.- I Tim. 6:17ff
- C. Phil. 4:17-19
- D. II Cor. 9:7-11

III. _____

- A. II Cor. 9:11-15

IV. _____

- A. II Cor. 8:8

Conclusion: