

7 Biblical Reasons for Generosity

1. **To demonstrate our love for God.**

"I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others." 2 Cor. 8:8

2. **To help carry out of the Great Commission.**

Matt. 28:19-20

3. **To put our faith into practice.**

"We live by faith, not by sight." 2 Cor. 5:7

4. **To excel in the grace of giving.**

"But just as you excel in everything...see that you also excel in this grace of giving. 2 Cor. 8:7

5. **To encourage others by our giving.**

"For I know your eagerness to help...and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action." 2 Cor.9:2

6. **To experience the love of God in all its fullness.**

"...for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7

7. **To bring glory to God.**

"...men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." 2 Cor. 9:13