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**“Overflowing Joy and Rich Generosity!”**

**(2 Corinthians 8:7-15)**

An oxymoron is “\_\_\_\_\_ standing on its head to get \_\_\_\_\_!”

The Macedonian believers were undergoing a severe \_\_\_\_\_ yet experiencing overflowing \_\_\_\_\_.

The formula: Severe trials + extreme poverty =  
“\_\_\_\_\_ joy and \_\_\_\_\_ generosity!”

Giving is a natural \_\_\_\_\_ of our love for God!

In Paul’s terms, it is a test of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our love for God!

Reasons why generous giving is critical to the devotional life of a Christian:

**#1.- The seductive nature of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Something very dangerous about money: The more you \_\_\_\_\_, the harder it is to \_\_\_\_\_.

God doesn’t need your \_\_\_\_\_, but He wants whatever you want more than you want Him!

The dragon of \_\_\_\_\_ is getting larger and larger in our society’s \_\_\_\_\_ system!

**#2.- The \_\_\_\_\_ things money can buy.**

In our society, money is a very valuable \_\_\_\_\_.

Giving is a \_\_\_\_\_ matter because there are some things in this world only money can do!

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**#3.- We worship a \_\_\_\_\_ God!**

God says to us there is only one way that we can become truly rich. By giving all we \_\_\_\_\_ and all we \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ for God and \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s blessings sets us free to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to the world!

When you \_\_\_\_\_ what you have, only you experience a \_\_\_\_\_. When you give to others, the blessing is \_\_\_\_\_ and the joy overflows!

**Generous giving to God is the best way to experience overflowing joy and rich generosity in your own life!**

**Let’s continue being “Giving” people!**