

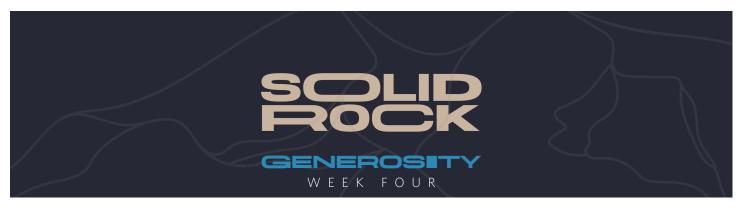
SERIES BIG IDEA:			
God is	and He wants me to excel in the	of giv	ring.
of w	ealth does not guarantee that somed	ne will be	
	ere was a rich man whose manager wa out you? Give an account of your manag		
$^3$ "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm as to beg— $^4$ I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'			
	f his master's debtors. He asked the firs anager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down		
<sup>7</sup> "Then he asked the second make it eight hundred.'	, 'And how much do you owe?' " 'A thou	sand bushels of wheat,' he re	plied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and
	he dishonest manager because he had a than are the people of the light. <sup>9</sup> I tell y ed into eternal dwellings.		
with much. <sup>11</sup> So if you have	with very little can also be trusted with not been trustworthy in handling world one else's property, who will give you p	y wealth, who will trust you v	est with very little will also be dishonest with true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not
<sup>13</sup> "No one can serve two ma You cannot serve both God of		ove the other, or you will be d	evoted to the one and despise the other.
	money, heard all this and were sneering d knows your hearts. What people valu		"You are the ones who justify yourselves s sight.
When I am faithful to gene	erously steward the	God's given me, God v	vill trust me to be faithful to
generously steward much			
	will be enriched in every way so that yo		tore of seed and will enlarge the harvest occasion, and through us your generosity
TEACHING BIG IDEA:			
God gives me everything	g I need to be a	who	excels in generosity.
Four principles to depend upon so that I can excel in generosity:			
God is	supplier.		

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater.

Isaiah 55:10-11 (NIV)

2 Corinthians 9:10 (NIV)

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food...



God is \_\_\_\_\_ supplier.

[He]... will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Corinthians 9:10 (NIV)

Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.

Hosea 10:12 (NIV)

God has enriched me with	I have so that I can excel in		
Freely you have received; freely give. Matthew 10:8 (NIV)			
When we excel in generosity, people will			



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## **TEACHING SUMMARY:**

God is boundless in His generosity, and His desire is for us to excel in the grace of giving. This message is woven into scripture.

Jesus Christ teaches us to be stewards who are generous with what God has given us. The Apostle Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians that God is the ultimate supplier, akin to a generous benefactor who provides us with both the seeds to sow and the bread to eat. Paul recognizes God as the primary source of all our resources.

Building upon this, Paul elaborates that God not only supplies but also multiplies our resources. By seeking Him and living a righteous life, His blessings would shower us, enabling us to become masters of generosity. We give freely because we have freely received.

Our call to be faithful stewards has a profound impact on those around us. As we use our blessings for acts of generosity, we inspire others to acknowledge God's grace through our giving.

## **TALK-IT-OVER:**

When have you experienced the generosity of God?

How does your life show that you are an imitator of God in generosity?

How could you love even more like God is your supplier?

What is one next step you need to take today?

Who do you need to tell about what you've learned?

# **DAILY SCRIPTURE READING:**

Day 1) Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Day 2) Matthew 25:31-46

Day 3) Luke 11:28

Day 4) Isaiah 58:9-11

Day 5) James 2:14-18

Day 6) James 1:16-18