

## **SERIES: LIFE, MONEY, HOPE #3**

### **TITLE: INTENTIONAL GENEROSITY.**

Haggai 1:5-7 (NIV) <sup>5</sup> Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: “**Give careful thought to your ways.**” <sup>6</sup> You have **planted much, but harvested little.** You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.” <sup>7</sup> This is what the LORD Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways.

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2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV) For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though **he was rich**, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty **might become rich.**

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV) You will be **enriched in every way** so that you can be **generous** on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

**GOD WILL BLESS YOU WITH MORE THAN YOU NEED SO YOU CAN BE A BLESSING.**

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**GOD DOESN'T WANT US GUILTY HE WANTS US RESPONSIBLE.**

**1. RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS.**

**2. OPERATION BLESS A CHILD.**

**3. CHRISTMAS SERIES!**

**4. CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV) <sup>6</sup> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **whoever sows generously will also reap generously.** <sup>7</sup> Each of you should give **what you have decided in your heart** to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.