

Harvest: the generous heart

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15





Harvest reminds
us of God's
generous heart



'As long as the earth
endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease.'

GENESIS 8:22



He causes his sun to
rise on the evil and
the good, and sends
rain on the righteous
and the unrighteous.

MATTHEW 5:45









God wants
us to have
generous hearts



7 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. 9 As it is written: 'They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.'

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7, 9



Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 TIMOTHY 6:18

An anatomical illustration of a human heart, rendered in a blue and yellow color scheme. The heart is shown in a detailed, cross-sectional view, highlighting its complex structure, including the four chambers (right and left atria and ventricles) and the network of arteries and veins. The illustration is set against a dark blue background that transitions into a bright yellow background on the right side of the image.

BE GENEROUS

God says “As I have been generous-hearted to you, be generous to others!”



What will
happen if we
are generous?



**IF WE ARE
GENEROUS...**

...others
will be
blessed!



This [generous] service that
you perform is... supplying
the needs of the Lord's
people...

2 CORINTHIANS 9:12



**IF WE ARE
GENEROUS...**

...we will
be blessed!



Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

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Good will come to those
who are generous...
PSALM 112:5



How can
our hearts
be generous?



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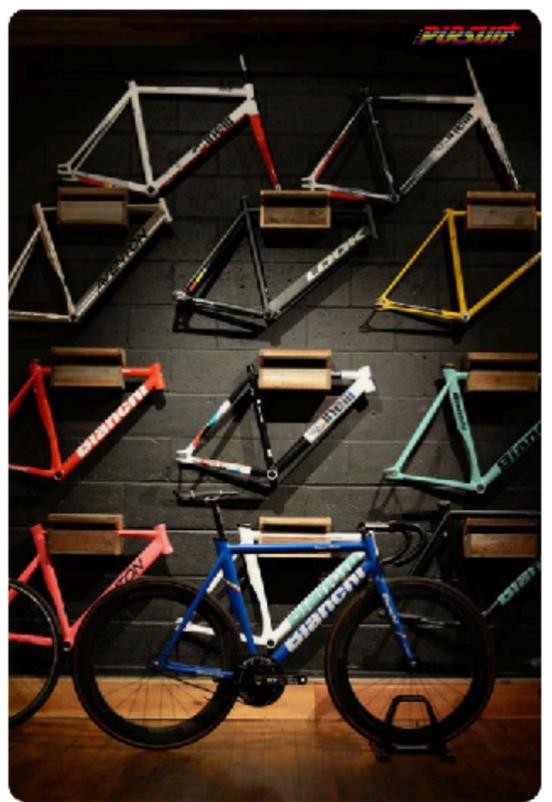
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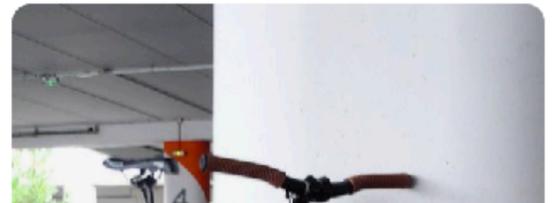
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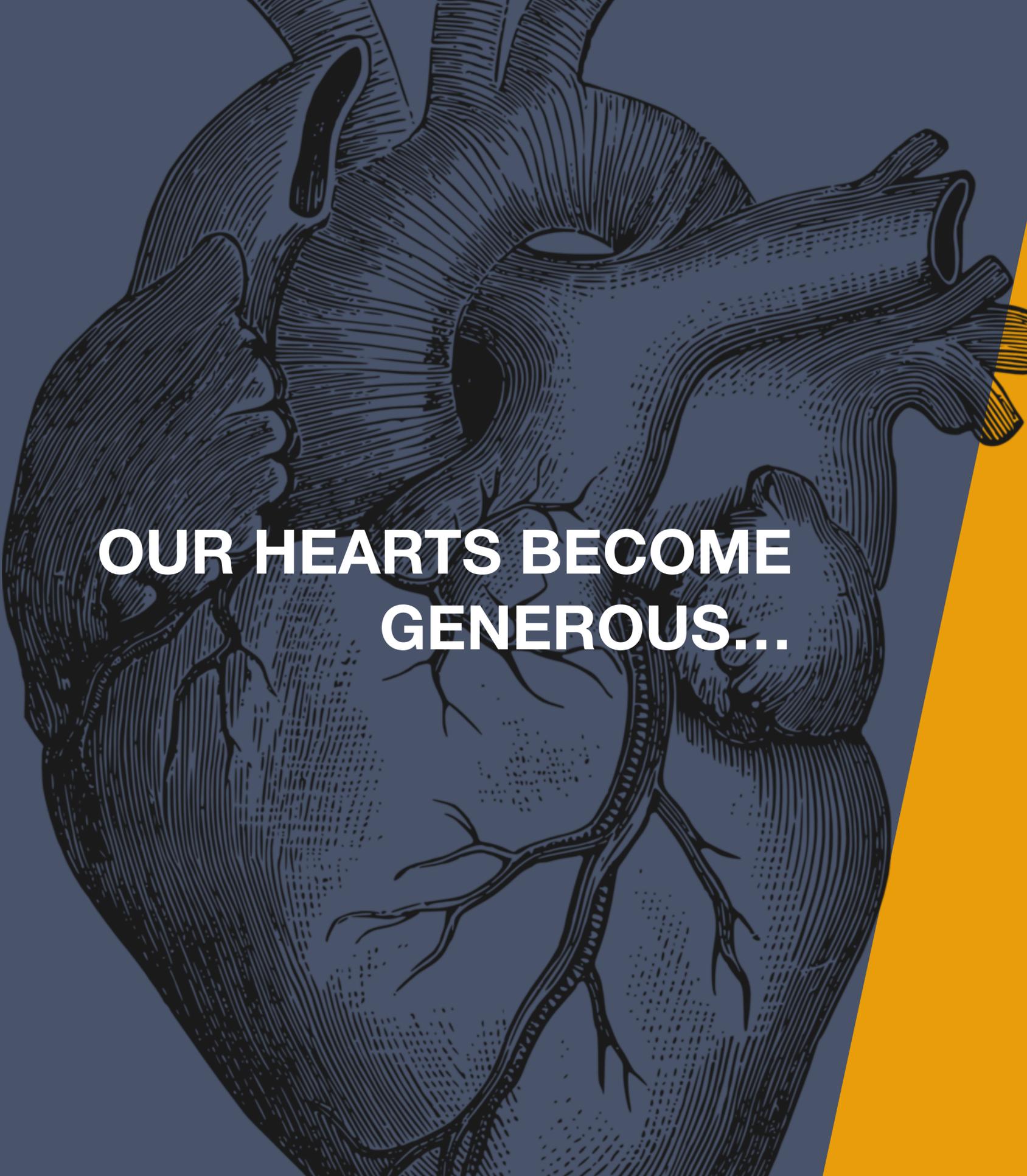


14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 CORINTHIANS 9:14, 15

THINK AND WRITE DOWN...

- ▶ If you suddenly had to leave your home tonight, what three of your possessions would you want to take with you?
- ▶ If you had to clear out your cupboards and give some stuff to charity, what three things would you get rid of?

An anatomical illustration of a human heart, rendered in a dark blue, hatched style. The heart is shown from a slightly elevated, anterior perspective, with its major vessels (aorta, pulmonary artery, and pulmonary veins) clearly visible. The illustration is set against a dark blue background that transitions into a bright yellow diagonal shape on the right side of the image.

**OUR HEARTS BECOME
GENEROUS...**

...when we
are amazed
at God's
generosity
towards us