



PART 5: The Giants of More or Less

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

THE KEY TO DEFEATING THEM IS _____.

- Proverbs 11:24-25 The world of the generous gets larger and larger: the world of the stingy get smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed those who help others are helped. (MSG)

THEY GAVE . . .

1. Out of the most severe _____.
2. In the midst of extreme _____.
3. With overflowing _____.

EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY

1. They stood out because of _____ they gave.

- Mark 12:41-43

2. They stood out because of _____ they gave!

- 2 Corinthians 9:7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver
- Malachi 3:8-12

3. They stood out because of _____ they gave.

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and *plenty left over to share with others.*

9 As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." 10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, *he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.*

11 Yes, *you will be enriched in every way SO that you can always be generous.* And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 12 So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.

Rock Family Church 2014 - 90 Day Tithing Challenge

If you are currently not giving 10% of your household income to the local church, Rock Family Church will give you the ability to put God to the test.

We believe so much in the promise of God that we are willing to wholeheartedly support God's Word by offering the *90 Day Tithing Challenge*. If you would like to participate in the challenge, all we ask is you agree to the guidelines listed below. We are excited to see all God is going to do in your life over the next 90 days!

"I would like to test God's faithfulness by accepting the *90 Day Tithing Challenge*. I agree that for the three-month period beginning _____ and ending _____, my household will contribute to God, through Rock Family Church, a tithe equal to 10% or more of our income. At the end of the three-month period, if I am not convinced of God's faithfulness to bless my life as a result of my obedience to His Word, then I will be entitled to request in writing and receive a refund of the full amount of the contributions made during the 90-day period."

Our Prayer: "Heavenly Father, we agree together for this household to be blessed in every way as they honor you with their finances and make the commitment to tithe. We ask as they plant their financial seed that it will bring forth a harvest in their lives so they will have an abundance to continually give and support the Kingdom of God here on earth and be a blessing to others."

(*Sample only: Please pick up an official *90 Day Tithing Challenge* form at Guest Information, fill it out completely, and submit it to the church office for documentation.)