

The Hilarious Way To God's Heart

II Corinthians 9:7

- I. Intro & Review
- II. How does sharing benefit my life?
 - A. It will deepen your joy and fulfillment - Acts 20:35
 1. Giving will shift your heart from self-focus to purpose (Luke 12:34)
 - B. It will strengthen your faith and trust - Prov. 3:9,10
 1. Giving generously always has a cost, but the act of obedience grows our faith muscle (Luke 6:38)
 - C. It will shape your character and humility - I Tim. 6:18
 1. Giving develops gratitude and compassion while shrinking pride and materialism (Acts 10:40-42)
 - D. It will build meaningful relationships - I Jn. 3:18
 1. Giving fosters connection and unity (Matt. 6:21)
 - E. It will leave a lasting legacy - I Timothy 6:19
 1. Nothing of eternal significance will happen without generosity (II Corinthians 8:1-5)
- III. Change Point:
 - A. Do I genuinely believe God has blessed me with time, talents and resources in order to further His Kingdom?
 - B. Am I actively sharing with others?