

III. THE OUTCOME OF GENEROSITY IS GROWTH

*“¹⁵.... we shall be greatly enlarged by you in our sphere,
¹⁶ to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to
boast in another man’s sphere of accomplishment.”*

II Corinthians 10:15b-16

We must go to unreached people groups.

*“² Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the
curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords,
And strengthen your stakes.”* Isaiah 54:2

*“⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come
upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem,
and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of
the earth.”* Acts 1:8

*“⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the
scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain,
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,”*

Revelation 5:9

IV. THE ATTITUDE OF GENEROSITY IS PRAISE

*“¹⁷ But “he who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”
¹⁸ For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the
Lord commends.”* II Corinthians 10:17-18

All glory belongs to God.

*“¹ Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, But to Your name give
glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth.”*
Psalms 115:1

*“¹⁴ Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most
High.”* Psalm 50:14

GO WITH GENEROSITY!

GO! ACTIONS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES

Go With Generosity
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INTRODUCTION

A. Jesus’ final word to his disciples- and to us still today is the word “GO!” He has called us to go across the street and across the sea.

“¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,”
Matthew 28:19A

B. In this teaching series, you will discover the mission God has for you and how living out that mission brings purpose and eternal value to every area of your life. It’s time to experience the life God has for you. Ready...Set...GO!

Jun 30	Go With God
Jul 7	Go With Purpose
Jul 14	Go With Good News
TODAY	Go With Generosity
Jul 28	Go With Hope
Aug 4	Go With Motivation
Aug 11	Go With Commitment

C. **TEXT:** II Corinthians 10:13-18

Missionaries who go depend on churches who give.

HOW TO GO WITH GENEROSITY

I. THE PRIORITY OF GENEROSITY IS THE GOSPEL

“13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us—a sphere which especially includes you.

14 For we are not overextending ourselves (as though our authority did not extend to you), for it was to you that we came with the gospel of Christ;” II Corinthians 10:13-14

The water of life is free, but the plumbing is expensive.

“12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”
Acts 4:12

“9 “And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.”
Luke 16:9

II. THE FOUNDATION OF GENEROSITY IS FAITH

“15 not boasting of things beyond measure, that is, in other men’s labors, but having hope, that as your faith is increased...”
II Corinthians 10:15a

Missionaries go by faith and we must give by faith.

The Faith Promise Missionary Offering system is...

A COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND YOU, TO GIVE REGULARLY TO WORLDWIDE MISSIONS, THAT WHICH THE LORD LEADS YOU TO GIVE BY FAITH.

A “FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY OFFERING” can be defined as:

Faith: This means you are trusting God to provide the money for your commitment.

“1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

“6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Heb. 11:1, 6

Promise: This means that if God will do His part in providing the money you will do your part in giving it back to Him.

“When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed—“
Ecclesiastes 5:4

Missionary: This means that your designated gift will be used for supporting the missionary program of our church.

“15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.

16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.

17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.

18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.”
Philippians 4:15-18

Offering: This means you are giving this amount over and above your tithe (10%) and other special offerings, which should be given to support the General Fund.

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.”
Malachi 3:10