

# Live Generously and Sacrificially!

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## Whatever It Takes, Pt. 5

2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:6-15

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1) The ATTITUDE of Sacrifice and Generosity

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2) The RETURN on Sacrifice and Generosity

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**Acts 20:35**, *In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

### 3) The SOURCE of Sacrifice and Generosity

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**2 Corinthians 9:15**, *Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!*

**2 Corinthians 8:9**, *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.*