

The harvest of a generous life

Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

- I. Generous living may seem unreasonable, but it eventually produces blessings (*bread* – 11:1).

- II. Generous living is urgent, because we don't know the future (*portions* – 11:2).

- III. Generous living has impact, as God miraculously uses it for His purposes (11:3-6).
 - A. We cannot plan how our generosity will impact others (*clouds, trees* – 11:3).

 - B. If we wait until we know exactly what our generosity will achieve, we won't begin (*planting, reaping* – 11:4).

 - C. God miraculously uses our generosity in unseen ways (*the wind, the womb* – 11:5).

 - D. We do not control the outcome of our generosity, just the outgo (*seed* – 11:6).