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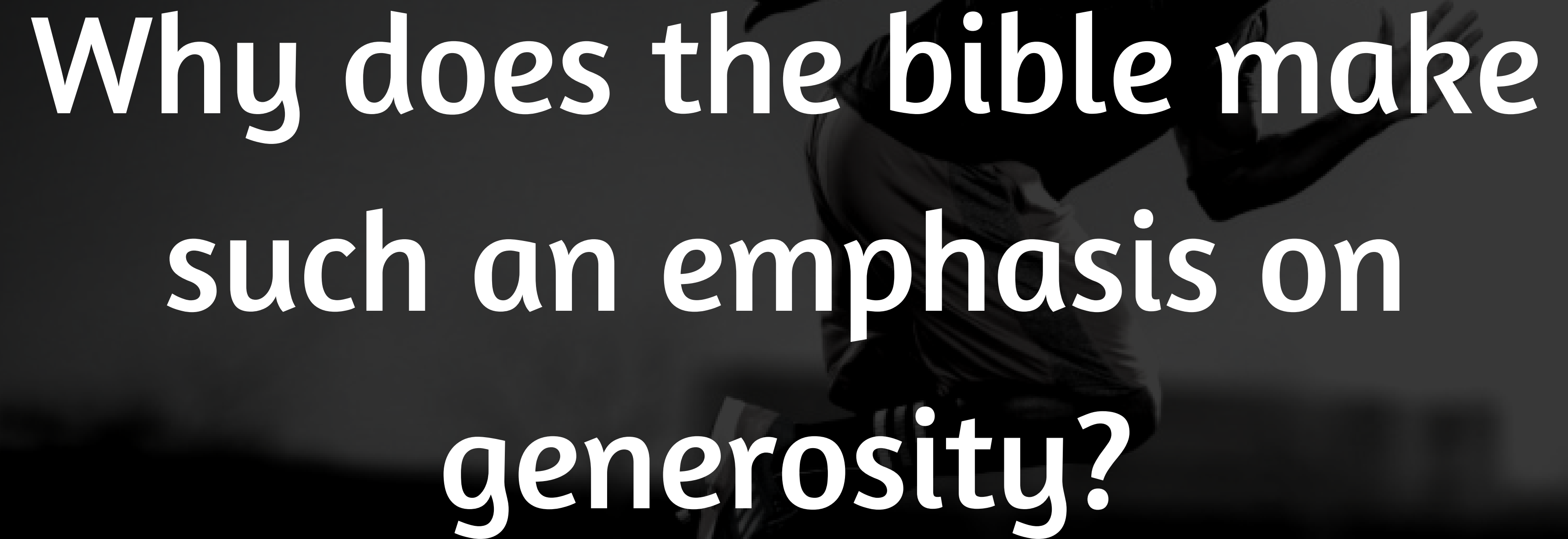
# “Love Motivated Generosity”

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2 Corinthians 8:1-15

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A silhouette of a person running against a dark background. The person is captured in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, with arms extended and legs in mid-stride. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the body against the dark backdrop.

Why does the bible make  
such an emphasis on  
generosity?



1. Generosity

Encourages the Body

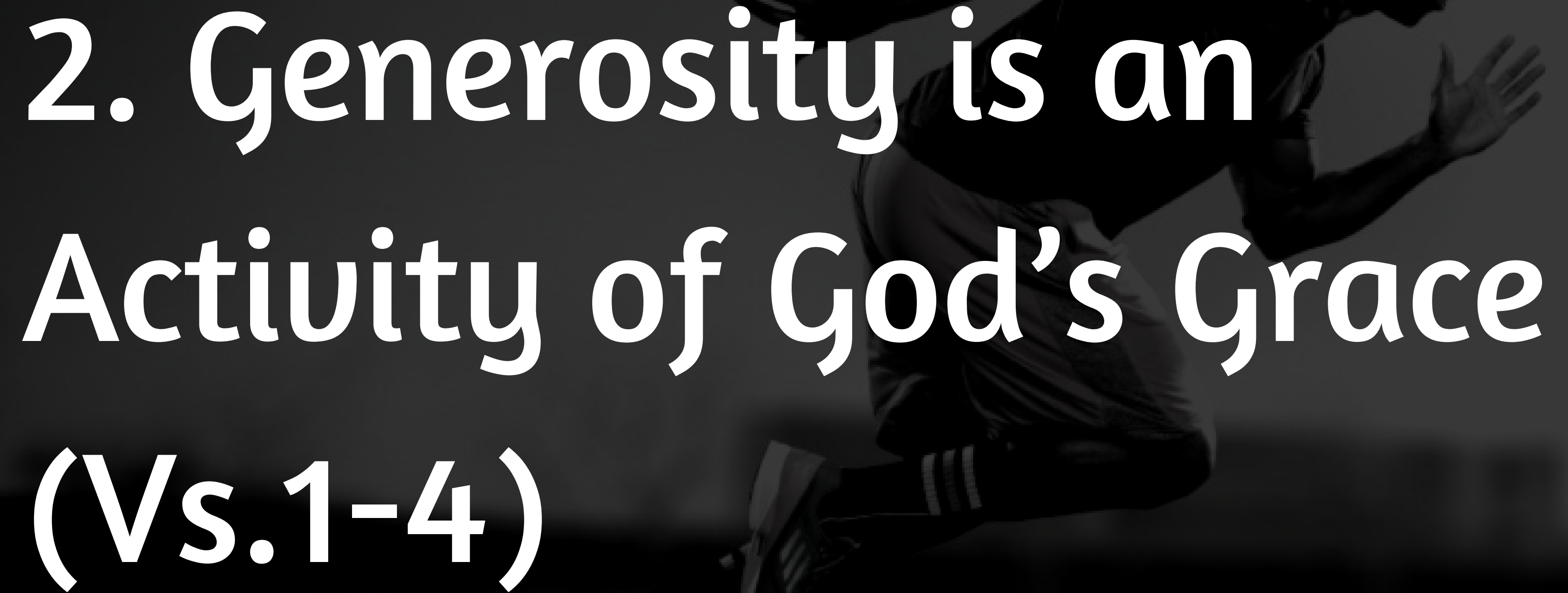
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A silhouette of a person running against a dark background. The person is captured in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, with arms extended and legs in mid-stride, conveying a sense of motion and energy.

**How does Generosity encourage us?**

**a. Generosity Expresses Oneness**

**b. Generosity Adorns the Gospel**

A silhouette of a runner in motion against a dark background. The runner is captured in a dynamic pose, leaning forward with arms and legs in mid-stride, conveying a sense of speed and effort. The lighting highlights the contours of the body, creating a strong contrast with the dark background.

# 2. Generosity is an Activity of God's Grace (Vs.1-4)



**What does God's grace do in the believer's view of Stewardship?**

- a. Grace Changes Our Attitude (V.2)**
- c. Grace Makes us Able and Willing (V.3)**
- d. Grace Makes Sacrifice Our Privilege (V.4)**

A black and white photograph of a male athlete in a running pose, overlaid with large white text. The athlete is captured in a dynamic, forward-leaning position, suggesting speed and effort. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape. The text is centered and reads: 

**3. Generosity is the  
Result of Our Devotion  
(V.5)**





**What are we devoted to?**

**a. We Give Ourselves to The Lord (V.5)**

**b. We Give Ourselves to The Church (V.5)**

**c. We Give Ourselves to Love (V.8)**



# 4. Generosity is Looking to Christ (V.9)

A silhouette of a man running, overlaid with text. The man is in a dynamic, forward-leaning pose, suggesting speed and effort. The background is dark and slightly blurred, emphasizing the runner.

**What do we see in the Gospel?**

**a. We see Our Poverty (V.9)**

**b. We see His Worth (V.9)**

**c. We see His Sacrifice (Vs.10-15)**

A silhouette of a man in a running pose, moving from left to right across the frame. He is wearing a short-sleeved shirt and shorts. The background is a dark, solid color.

**Why does the bible make such an emphasis on generosity?**

**Because to live a life of generosity is to live a life in light of the generosity received in The Gospel.**