

Biblical Giving
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

I. PRINCIPLES: "a cheerful giver" (vv.6-7)

A. Principle #1: "You reap what you sow" (v.6)

1. Reality - Little investment results in little return.
2. Risk - Great investment results in great return.

B. Principle #2: "Giving starts in the heart" (v.7)

1. Resolve - Predetermine what you want to give.
2. Release - Give freely the gift that you predetermined.

II. PROMISES: "God...will supply" (vv.8-11)

A. Promise #1: "God is able" (vv.8-9)

1. Resources - God's assets are unlimited (v.8)
2. Recognition - God's righteousness is permanent (v.9)

B. Promise #2: "God supplies seed/harvest" (vv.10-11)

1. Reward - God's blessings are on the generous (v.10)
2. Results - God will increase your harvest (v.11)

III. PRODUCTS: "ministry...service" (vv.12-15)

A. Needs Met: "Believers are supplied" (v.12a)

B. Gratitude Generated: "God is thanked" (v.12b)

C. Credit Given: "God will be glorified" (v.13)

D. Blessings Requested: "Believers united" (v.14)

E. Favor Bestowed: "God is recognized" (v.15)

Next Week: "Generous Giving"
Read: 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

