

Cheerful Giving
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

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

1. Indulging: "sows sparingly...reap sparingly"
2. Investing: "sows bountifully...reap bountifully"

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

1. Decision: "he has purposed in his heart"
2. Delight: "God loves a cheerful giver"

II. PROMISES: "God guides the harvest" (vv.8-11)

A. Promise #1: "You will have to give" (vv.8-9)

B. Promise #2: "You will reap a harvest" (vv.10-11)

III. PRODUCTS: "God rewards the faithful" (vv.12-15)

A. Excess: "supplying the needs of the saints" (v.12)

B. Example: "the proof given by this ministry" (v.13)

C. Exchange: "they...yearn for you" (v.14)

D. Exuberance: "Thanks be to God" (v.15)

Next Week: Revelation 15:1-8