

“The Heart of a Giver”
Real Ministry in a Dot.Com World • pt. 20
2 Corinthians 9:1-15

INTRODUCTION

- Do I give sparingly?
- Do I pray sparingly?
- Do I seek God sparingly?

1. The attitude of the sower (9:5-10)

“A gift without a heart behind it is a bribe. God asks for our heart, not our gifts.”
– Samuel Chadwick

a. giving without _____
Mk. 10:28-30

b. giving with _____

c. giving with _____

“Unless we feel it is an honor and a joy to give, God does not accept the offering.”
– Charles Hodge

d. giving with _____

- because of God’s person

- because of God’s purpose

2. The result of the harvest (9:11-14)

a. the saints in Jerusalem are supplied (v. 12)

b. God receives the honor and praise and thanksgiving (v. 12-13)

c. the giver is blessed by God (v. 11, 14)

- blessed to see _____
- blessed to know _____
- blessed to see _____

CONCLUSION

“What the world needs is not more go-getters, but more go-givers.”
– Vash Young