

STRENGTH in WEAKNESS

The Cheerful Giver

Why did Jesus put so much emphasis on money and possessions? Because the way we steward our money reveals what's in our _____.

In 2 Cor. 9:6-15, Paul presents some giving principles that are not directed to the Corinthian church as a whole but to _____ whose contributions will make up the church's gift.

The sowing and reaping principle...

2 Corinthians 9:6 (ESV)

⁶The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Christ calls us to see our _____ in terms of "sowing" and "reaping."

_____ will reap generous blessings from God, while those who hold back selfishly, fearing loss, will _____ gain.

YOU CAN'T _____!

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

⁷Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Cheerful giving is the natural a result of a _____.

The absence of cheerful giving may indicate:

- _____ to God.
- _____.
- a deficiency of _____.
- misplaced _____.
- in the worst case, _____.

2 Corinthians 9:8-15 (ESV)

⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

“He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Purposes for generous and cheerful giving...

We give in order to _____. (v8)

We give in order to _____. (v10)

We give so that _____. (v11-12)

We give in order to provide for _____. (v12)

We give so that _____. (v13-15)

Notes:

WORSHIP NOTES
for **KIDS**

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TODAYS SERMON:

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WHO IS PREACHING?

What is today's Bible Passage?



"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"
~2 Corinthians 9:7~

1. How does God expect us to give our gifts?

WHAT SONGS DID WE SING TODAY?



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