

**Generosity: Excel in This Act of Grace (Part 3)**  
**2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

**#13: Christian giving involves trusting in God's abundant return of one's generosity (9:6)**

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

**#14: Christian giving is cheerful giving (9:7)**

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

**#15: Christian giving involves trusting in God's abundant provision which enables one to be generous (9:8-10)**

<sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>As it is written,

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

<sup>10</sup>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.

**#16: Christian giving leads to thanksgiving to God (9:11-12)**

<sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup>For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

**#17: Christian gives flows from one's confession of the gospel (9:13-14)**

<sup>13</sup>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, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you.

**#18: Christian giving is done in view of Jesus (9:15)**

<sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!