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continuing the work of Jesus





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# generosity in the church



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A hand in the foreground holds a small green seedling with dark soil. In the background, a person is working in a field, and a dirt path leads into the distance under a clear sky.

# 2 Corinthians

## 9:6-11

Now this *I say*, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.



# Psal m 126

5 Those who sow in tears shall  
reap with joyful shouting.

6 He who goes to and fro  
weeping, carrying *his* bag of seed,  
Shall indeed come again with a  
shout of joy, bringing his  
sheaves *with him*.





# 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

7 Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

**Why does God love a cheerful giver?**

# 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**8** And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; **9** as it is written, “HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER.”



# 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**10** Now 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 everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God.

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1) We become free in our giving when we really believe God is the provider

“**10** Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food ... ” (2 Cor 9:10)

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## 2) Recognise the battle

“10 Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food ... ” (2 Cor 9:10)

**How might the enemy try to stop  
God's plans for your giving?**

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3) The Harvest is not necessarily a financial harvest for us

multiply your seed for sowing  
and increase the harvest of your  
righteousness... vs 10

you will be enriched in everything for  
all liberality... vs 11

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Listen to the provider

