

Lesson 16
The Reward for Generosity
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

I. The Issue of Giving (9:6-7)

A. The principle of giving (9:6)

- The blessing of God is proportionate to the _____.

Question: Does the blessing of God necessarily mean financial blessing?

B. The attitude in giving (9:7)

- Paul calls the readers to give from _____.
- They are to give _____, not _____.

Question: How do our attitudes affect the way we give?

II. God's Role in Giving (9:8-10)

A. The enablement of God (9:8)

- God is able to provide you with _____.

B. The provision of God (9:9-10)

- God will provide for all of your needs, including your _____.

Question: How does a proper understanding of God's provision help us with our concerns about giving?

III. The Principle of Generosity (9:11-13)

A. The purpose of our resources (9:11a)

- Paul points out that our resources were given to _____.

B. The result of our generosity (9:11b-13)

1. **Paul's thanksgiving (9:11b)**

- Paul stated that their giving would produce _____.

2. **A dual affect (9:12)**

- Their giving would benefit others in _____.
- It would meet their _____ as well as produce _____.

3. **Glory is given to God (9:13)**

- Their obedience in giving brings _____.

IV. The Prayer of the Those who are Served (9:14-15)

A. The prayers for the Corinthians (9:14)

- Paul states that because of their gift, they will be _____ by those who have benefited.

B. Paul's Thanksgiving to God (9:15)

- Paul concludes by thanking God for _____.