

# BLESSED

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## WATCH



## READ

*2 Corinthians 9:6-11*

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 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. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 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. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

## ENGAGE

*But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 2 Corinthians 9:6*  
Paul is taking up a special offering for the church in Jerusalem and uses the farming principle of sowing and reaping to encourage their generosity. The more you sow, the more you will harvest, and the more you harvest, the more seed you can collect for the next sowing season, and so on.

**Do you believe this principle can work today? Why or why not?**

*So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*  
Next, Paul addresses their attitudes. He makes sure they are not motivated by guilt or coercion, but that they have peace about it and are happy about giving. God did not create us to be robots, He gave us free-will. He knows our sacrifice and He honors our decision to give.

**Why should we give with a good attitude? What could happen if we have a bad attitude?**

*Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11*  
Finally, Paul prophesies increase over them, not only in their finances but in their relationship with God. When we are generous, we share God's heart. He is able to pour out His blessings and if we have a heart of thankfulness we will be ready for our next opportunity to give.

**How has giving affected your relationship with God?**

**Additional Discussion Questions:**

Read 2 Corinthians 9:8

In verse eight it says God is "able". The greek word for ABLE is Dunatos which means able, powerful, mighty, strong, mighty in wealth and influence.

**As a group discuss and expound on this verse and apply it to your life now.**

## PRAY

- Our Senior Pastors - Dr. Marocco & Pastor Colleen
- Our Site Pastors - Pastors Josh & Shannon
- Life Groups to grow and thrive & be a light in our city
- KC churches world wide to transform lives & impact communities

## ANNOUNCE

- Life Group Leaders Meeting - October 29th at 4pm
- Trunk or Treat - October 31st
- Men's Encounter - November 18th



## Give

To give to KC World  
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We have a CARE team at church to walk alongside people through life's challenges. Should anyone in your life group experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, (with their permission) please contact our church office: 808-373-7416.