

Growing What God Gave You

Here's What God Wants for You

2 Corinthians 9:6-13 (NIV)

Discussion Questions

1. Thinking back on the weekend message, was there anything that stood out to you, anything you struggled with, or something you were convicted about?
2. What does "Giving is about faith, not finances" mean, and how can you apply it?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-13. How does this passage encourage you to give cheerfully and generously? What steps can you take to incorporate this attitude into your giving?
4. According to this passage, what are the steps God wants you to take in your giving? What attitude would we have?
5. Do you struggle with the concept of giving or even the topic of money? Why do you think that is?
6. According to this passage, what does God say he will do for the person who gives this way? Prayerfully, cheerfully, regularly, generously
7. If everyone gave the way God calls us to, what do you think would happen in our church?

Application

Reflect: How do you feel about this statement? "We are unable to be truly generous and self-centered at the same time."

Action Step: Begin with prayer, seeking God's guidance on how much to give. Ask Him to lead you beyond what is comfortable to a place of faith and trust. On November 17th, we ask that you would generously as an act of faith.

Prayer for Guidance in Giving

"Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for your many blessings. As I consider how much to give on generosity weekend, please show me what you want me to give. I want my gift to be an act of faith in you. May my giving be an act of worship, bringing glory to your name and drawing me closer to you. In Jesus' name, Amen."

