



**NO KINGS
BUT CHRIST**
THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN PRACTICE
TITHING/GIVING



2 Corinthians 9:6-15 NRSV

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

As it is written,

*“He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”*

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

¹⁰ 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 for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.

Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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- 2 Corinthians 9:7

*They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn is exalted in honor.*

- Psalm 112:9

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- 2 Corinthians 9:9

*For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ...*

- Isaiah 55:10

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- 2 Corinthians 9:10

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- 2 Corinthians 9:11-12

tithing and/or giving generously is an act of faith

“Grace, generosity, and gratitude: these are not optional extras of Christian living, but are the very heart of it all.”

- N.T. Wright