



GOD'S GYM

**Training YOURSELF
for Godliness**

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Generous Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Introduction: The principles of giving that flow out of the Corinthian context **APPLY** to us and **HELP** us **UNDERSTAND** and **PRACTICE** generous giving for the good of others and the glory of God!

Reasons for Generous Giving, 2 Cor 9:6-9

- Givers **REAP** a Harvest, v. 6
- God **LOVES** a Cheerful Giver, v. 7
- God's Grace **ABOUNDS** to Givers, v. 8
- Givers' Righteousness **ENDURES** Forever, v. 9
- Results of Generous Giving, 2 Cor 9:10-15**

- MORE** Seed for **SOWING**, vv. 10-11a
- SUPPLIES** the Needs of the Saints, v. 12a

☐ **THANKSGIVING to GOD, vv. 11b, 12b**

☐ **GLORY to GOD, v. 13**

☐ **PRAYER and AFFECTION for the GIVER, v. 14**

☐ **POINTS to the GOSPEL, v. 15**

Conclusion: God is a **GENEROUS GIVER** to **GENEROUS GIVERS** so that
GENEROUS GIVERS can be **EVEN MORE GENEROUS!**

A Tool To Help:

☐ **Create a Giving Plan.** Have a plan to start giving, a plan to maintain giving, and a plan to increase giving.

☐ **Measure your giving by Personal Ability more than Rigid Percentage (e.g., tithe).**

☐ **Consider giving from Gross and not Net. Give to God first!**