

MOTIVATIONS FOR GIVING

Series: Paul Gets Personal

Text: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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Christ was rich in heaven but became poor on earth (even to death on a cross!) that we might share His eternal riches. It was all by grace because giving is a grace. *Law commands*, but grace consents and does so joyfully.

Sowing and Reaping: (v.6)

- 1. Giving is to be an individual matter that is settled in the privacy of one's own heart. (v. 7)**
- 2. Giving requires resolve.**
- 3. Giving is to be cheerful, not grudgingly or under pressure.**

Personal Benefits of Grace Giving:

- 1. Sufficiency (v. 8)**
- 2. Righteousness (vv. 9-10)**

Corporate Benefits of Grace Giving:

- 1. God is Praised. (vv. 11-12)**
- 2. Needs are met and God gets the glory. (v. 13)**
- 3. Affection for the Body of Christ. (v. 14)**