

THANKS GIVING
(2 Corinthians 9:15)

- I. The Biblical PLAN for Giving (2 Cor. 9:1-15)
 - A. The MANNER of our giving (9:1-7)
 - 1. We are to give SYSTEMATICALLY
 - 2. We are to give BOUNTIFULLY
 - 3. We are to give PURPOSEFULLY/DELIBERATELY
 - 4. We are to give CHEERFULLY
 - B. The MOTIVE for giving
 - 1. Our giving DEMONSTRATES God's LOVE in us
 - 2. Our giving IMITATES God's GIFT to us
 - 3. Our giving GLORIFIES God's GRACE in us
- II. The Biblical PROMISES for Giving
 - A. Promises to the DISOBEDIENT (2 Cor. 9:6)
 - 1. Meager giving produces LITTLE REWARD
 - 2. Meager giving risks POVERTY
 - 3. Meager giving provokes God's CURSE

4. Meager giving produces MUCH EVIL

B. Promises to the OBEDIENT (2 Cor. 9:7-11)

1. The GIVER receives blessings from both God and man

a. God DELIGHTS in the cheerful giver

b. God makes “all GRACE abound” to the faithful giver

c. God will produce in us a HARVEST of RIGHTEOUSNESS

d. God will ENRICH us to GENEROSITY

2. The RECEIVER gets blessings from both God and man

a. Their NEEDS are supplied (9:12)

b. They overflow with THANKSGIVING to God

III. Application

A. EVERYONE needs to DO their PART

B. EVERYONE needs to TRUST their GOD