CHEERFUL GIVING'S GRAVITY (2 CORINTHIANS 9:1-7)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- How should we steward our money or resources in light of this passage?
- Does a farmer sow sparingly or bountifully?
- What mindset is required to sow bountifully?
- What factors ultimately dictate the outcome of sowing, either bountifully or sparingly?
- If we are willing to trust results to God, how will we respond with our own sowing?
- What is the distinction between tithing and giving?
- What does it mean to be a cheerful giver?

FAMILY QUESTIONS

• Why do we give towards God's Kingdom?

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 Who should know about your giving habits? Why?

 Will you ever harvest more grain than the seed you have sown? Why is that?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- JB & Abbie Windle, Cru Asia
- Charlie Hansen, Church Chairman
- Michael Hansen, Pastor of Student & Young Adult Ministries
- Precepts Classes
- The Mission Church, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORYThe point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (ESV)