



Prayer Nuggets

Truths about Generous Financial Giving



Preparation Nugget: God gives us resources to use and invest for Him.
Pray for God's leading, especially in sacrificial and long-term giving.

Meditation on the Word: Faith begins where the will of God is known. Before praying, prepare yourself. Allow faith to rise up in your spirit as you meditate on the Word of God.

".... Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people, but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be unto God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 NIV

Nugget of Truth: Spiritual rewards are given to those who give generously to God's work.

The above passage is directly referring to finances. God has set up Kingdom Principles that affect our quality of life. This Kingdom Principle is the Law of Sowing and Reaping. An important thing to remember about a law is that it works the same way every time. You cannot expect to reap in abundance if you do not sow in abundance. God wants to bless us by meeting our own needs, to bless others and to support the work of the ministry of the gospel. Believers Fellowship is giving birth to an expanded vision. Our vision has increased to the point that our building can no longer contain what we are already doing, let alone the increase. Our church is our home. It belongs to all of us. As we prayerfully consider what God would have each of us financially contribute to the expansion, I believe it is important that we keep in mind that we are giving thanks to God as we "sow seed" into our growth.

Truths regarding generous giving from 2 Corinthians 9:10-15

1. God will personally supply you with seed to sow into the work of the ministry. (10)
2. God will be sure your basic needs are met. (10)
3. As you sow into the work of the ministry, God will provide more seed. (10)
4. You will experience an increase in your right standing with God. (10)
5. You will be made rich, so you can continue to sow into every area He leads you. (11)
6. Giving into the work of the ministry blesses God. (11)
7. Giving into other ministries is an expression of thanks to God. (12)
8. Others will praise God for your obedience. (13)
9. You are proclaiming the gospel through those you are investing in. (13)
10. Others will pray for you as you give into their ministry. (14)
11. Others recognize the grace God has given you. (14)