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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

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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." HE WHO SUPPLIES SEED TO THE SOWER AND BREAD FOR FOOD WILL SUPPLY AND MULTIPLY YOUR SEED FOR SOWING AND INCREASE THE HARVEST OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. YOU WILL BE ENRICHED IN EVERY

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WAY TO BE GENEROUS IN EVERY WAY, WHICH THROUGH US WILL PRODUCE THANKSGIVING TO GOD. FOR THE MINISTRY OF THIS SERVICE IS NOT ONLY SUPPLYING THE NEEDS OF THE SAINTS BUT IS ALSO OVERFLOWING IN MANY THANKSGIVINGS TO GOD. BY THEIR APPROVAL OF THIS SERVICE, THEY WILL GLORIFY GOD BECAUSE OF YOUR SUBMISSION THAT COMES FROM YOUR CONFESSION OF THE

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GOSPEL OF CHRIST, AND THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THEM AND FOR ALL OTHERS, WHILE THEY LONG FOR YOU AND PRAY FOR YOU, BECAUSE OF THE SURPASSING GRACE OF GOD UPON YOU. THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT!

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A large, diverse crowd of people is shown in a church setting, likely during a service or event. The people are seated in rows, and the atmosphere appears to be one of community and shared experience. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

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Why we *(still)* need  
to be together

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WILL GLORIFY GOD BECAUSE OF YOUR SUBMISSION THAT COMES FROM YOUR CONFESSION OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, AND THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THEM AND FOR ALL OTHERS, WHILE THEY LONG FOR YOU AND PRAY FOR YOU, BECAUSE OF THE SURPASSING GRACE OF GOD UPON YOU. THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT!

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**2 CORINTHIANS 9:6**

## 2. OUR GIVING BRINGS GOD DELIGHT.

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**EACH ONE MUST GIVE AS HE HAS DECIDED IN HIS HEART, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 9:7**



# 3. GIVING IS GOOD FOR US.

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**YOU WILL BE ENRICHED IN EVERY WAY TO BE  
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**4. IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD.**

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HE WHO SUPPLIES SEED TO THE SOWER AND  
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**2 CORINTHIANS 9:10**

I'M JUST LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN IN THE RIGHT PLACE  
AT THE RIGHT TIME. ANOTHER PLACE, ANOTHER  
TIME, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN AS SUCCESSFUL.

**WARREN BUFFET**

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## **5. BECAUSE WE LOVE GOD AND LOVE PEOPLE.**

**GOSPEL OF CHRIST, AND THE GENEROSITY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR THEM AND FOR ALL OTHERS, WHILE THEY LONG FOR YOU AND PRAY FOR YOU, BECAUSE OF THE SURPASSING GRACE OF GOD UPON YOU. THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT!**

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# HOW WE GIVE:

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- **WE GIVE TO SEE JUSTICE DONE**

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**OBJECTION: MY MONEY IS MY OWN.**

**ANSWER: CHRIST MIGHT HAVE SAID, 'MY BLOOD IS MY OWN; MY LIFE IS MY OWN,' AND THEN WHERE WOULD YOU BE?**

**OBJECTION:** BUT MANY PEOPLE IN NEED ARE UNDESERVING.

**ANSWER:** CHRIST MIGHT HAVE LOOKED AT YOU AND SAID, 'LOOK AT THESE WICKED REBELS, SHOULD I LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THESE? NO, I WILL GIVE TO THE GOOD ANGELS AND THE DESERVING POOR.' BUT NO, HE LEFT THE NINETY-NINE SHEEP, AND CAME AFTER THE LOST. HE GAVE HIS BLOOD TO THE UNDESERVING.

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**OBJECTION:** BUT PEOPLE WHO I GIVE MY MONEY TO MIGHT ABUSE IT.

**ANSWER:** CHRIST MIGHT HAVE SAID THE SAME THING, WITH FAR GREATER TRUTH. CHRIST KNEW THOUSANDS WOULD TRAMPLE HIS BLOOD UNDER THEIR FEET, THAT MOST WOULD DESPISE IT, THAT MANY WOULD MAKE HIS BLOOD AN EXCUSE FOR SINNING MORE; YET HE GAVE HIS OWN BLOOD.

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