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2 Cor 9:6-12 Biblical Giving

1. Is a response to God's conditional grace ...2 Cor 9: 6, 8 (2 Tim 4:8; Psalm 119:132; Exodus 20:5-6; James 1:12; 4:6; Psalm 111:10)

2. It requires a personal decision... 2 Cor 9:7a (1 Cor 16:1-4)

3. Is a response to the knowledge of God's will...2 Cor 9:7b (Prov 22:8a; Eph 1:3)

4. Is possible because of what God will surely produce...2 Cor 9:8-10 (Psalm 112:5; Isa 55:10)

5. Glorifies God... 2 Cor 9:11-12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Is giving to the church an option for some believers or is it a mandate for all believers. Support your answers biblically.
- 2. Is volunteering or serving in the church a substitute for giving to the Lord (in other words, can we justify our not giving back to the lord from our finances by saying that we are volunteering at the church)
- 3. Why do we hold fast to our wallets so tightly when it comes to giving?
- 4. How can we know the balance between saving for our own future needs and giving to the Lord?
- 5. Share what you have learned or are convicted as a result of this sermon