

## 2 COR. 9:6-15 | THE GENEROUS HEART

### **LifeGroup Questions\* from 07.10.2018 sermon**

#### **Sowing and reaping**

- i. Look at v6. What truth is Paul wanting to convey with his farming metaphor? How have you found this to be true in your own experience?

#### **Giving grumpily or cheerfully**

- ii. Look at v7. What does this verse tell us about how much we should give?
- iii. If someone is not a particularly cheerful giver, how could v8 & 9 help them become one?
- iv. If we feel that we can't afford to be generous, how might v11 help us start living and giving generously?

#### **The results of giving**

- v. What are the three results of generous giving which Paul sets out in v10-15?
- vi. How would you answer someone who claimed that giving generously in support of Christian ministry will necessarily result in health and wealth and prosperity for the giver?

#### **A changed heart**

- vii. Read v14-15. How can our hearts be changed so that they become generous?

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