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"SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY STEWARDSHIP"

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TEXT: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

In this passage, Paul is giving the Corinthian believers a theology of generosity as he encourages them to participate in an offering for the church at Jerusalem. Here are the 3 main points about generosity:

- 1) The agricultural principles of generosity (vv. 6, 10-12)
 - a) There is a direct correlation between sowing and reaping.
 - b) God's grace is the source of our generosity.
 - c) The harvest can be both material and spiritual.

- 2) The guidelines for a giver (vv. 7-9)
 - a) God loves a cheerful giver.
 - b) Generosity is a willful act not a compulsory act.
 - c) Generosity is determined by the giver.

- 3) The spiritual outcomes of generosity (vv. 12-15)
 - a) Our confession about Christ is affirmed.
 - b) God receives praise and glory.
 - c) The church is unified.

ACTION STEP: Will you join us in praying and fasting this week for God's leading upon each household for 2024 commitments?

A few notes on fasting:

- Fasting is a way of humbling ourselves before God by seeking satisfaction in Him instead of food.
- Get the most out of your fast by replacing food with a time of worship, prayer, and Bible reading.
- Remember: Fasting is less about food and more about connecting with God.

