

# Sermon Guide



**“Sower, Seed, and Praise.”**

**April 30, 2023**

“<sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.”

**II Corinthians 9:10-15**

1. **2 Corinthians 9:11 says that generosity produces “thanksgiving to God.”** Can you think of a time when someone’s generosity led you to praise God?
2. **Greg said, “Sin is a lonely business. Sin leads us away from relationship to God and others.”** Have you experienced the loneliness of greed? How does that compare with experiences of generosity?
3. **Greg said that the American Evangelical church tends to be deeply concerned with hot-button topics like sexuality. He then said, “The false god of sexuality is not a bigger false God than money.”** Does Greg’s statement align with the amount of concern you experience about the topic of money? Or that you see expressed in Christian community? Why or why not?
4. **When we glorify ourselves, we are arrogant. When God glorifies Himself, He is worthy of glory.** Think about your day-to-day life. In what ways are you tempted to glorify yourself?

**We often talk about taking your next step of faith with Jesus.** As you reflect on this week's teaching, what is the next step of faith you'll commit to?