

Vision 2020: Persuading the Nations Through Two Locations
Investing *Cheerfully* in the Great Commission

2 Corinthians 9:1–9

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The Lord's Day Morning

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Our vision is that by 2020, we will be prepared to accommodate 1750 worshippers at First Bible Church who are significantly involved in the Great Commission. We are asking the Lord to multiply the number of disciples who *gather* at First Bible Church, *grow* in our community groups, and *go* to the nations to persuade them to be reconciled to God through Christ for their everlasting joy (2 Cor. 5:11,20; Mt. 28:18–20). While only God can cause the growth, we are responsible to be spiritually fit, unified, and organized. We support our spiritual fitness when we exercise self-control in the areas of physical fitness, intellectual fitness, financial fitness, and marital fitness. This morning, we focus our attention on the financial investment required to make Vision 2020 a success.

Three things are required for anyone to invest *cheerfully* in the Great Commission:

1. A _____: Givers are happier than takers (1–5).
2. A _____: The greater the investment, the greater the return (6–7).
3. A _____: My sufficiency comes from God alone (8–9).