

13. IS PURPOSEFUL, CHEERFUL _____

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

14. IS PARTNERED WITH AN _____

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

7 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

2 CORINTHIANS 9:10-11

10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) 11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

15. PRODUCES SPIRITUAL JOY, _____

2 CORINTHIANS 9:12-15

12 For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; 13 Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; 14 And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

the Kingdom LIFE

DISCIPLES OF JESUS BUILDING
DISCIPLES WITH JESUS

KINGDOM INVESTMENTS

HOW THE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS POSSESSORS INTO INVESTORS

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1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-4

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. 2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. 3 And when I come, whomsoever ye shall approve by your letters, them will I send to bring your liberality unto Jerusalem. 4 And if it be meet that I go also, they shall go with me.

GRACE GIVING . . .

1. OVERFLOWS FROM GOD'S _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1

1 Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

2. JOYFULLY ABOUNDS EVEN _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:2

2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.

3. COMES FROM _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:3

3 For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves;



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“Generosity is not a matter of what you have, it is a function of the heart.” —John MacArthur

“You don’t have to have a lot to be generous, you just have to be generous to be generous.” —Johnny Hunt

4. IS SURPRISINGLY _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:4–6

4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. 5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. 6 Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also.

5. IS NEVER PRESSURED AND VALIDATES _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:8

8 I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

6. ALWAYS REFLECTS _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

7. ACTIVATES GOOD INTENTIONS FROM _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:11

11 Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have.

8. IS INDIVIDUAL, _____ STEWARDSHIP

2 CORINTHIANS 8:12

12 For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

KEY— God never expects me to give what He hasn’t already given me.

9. IS NEVER INTENDED TO BE _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:13–14

13 For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened: 14 But by an

equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality:

ACTS 20:35

35 . . . Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

LUKE 6:38

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

10. IS TO BE STEWARDED WITH _____

2 CORINTHIANS 8:20–23

20 Avoiding this, that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us: 21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. 22 And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have oftentimes proved diligent in many things, but now much more diligent, upon the great confidence which I have in you. 23 Whether any do enquire of Titus, he is my partner and fellowhelper concerning you: or our brethren be enquired of, they are the messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ.

11. ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO _____

2 CORINTHIANS 9:1–2

1 For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you: 2 For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many.

12. DESIRES TO GIVE _____

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.