



## Thankful Giving

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We are never more like God than when we \_\_\_\_\_.

### A. The Law of the Harvest

2 Cor. 9:6; Prov. 3:9-10; 11:24-25; 19:17; Mal. 3:10; Luke 6:38

*Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

- We reap \_\_\_\_\_ we sow.
- We reap \_\_\_\_\_ what we sow.
- We reap \_\_\_\_\_ we sow.
- We reap \_\_\_\_\_ we sow.

### B. Generosity: A Way of Life

1. Make a \_\_\_\_\_ to live generously.

2 Cor. 9:7; Matt. 6:21

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ what you will lose.**

2 Cor. 9:8-9

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

\_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_ mentality

**3. Expect a \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Cor. 9:10; Matt. 6:20

*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ harvest
- \_\_\_\_\_ harvest

“Righteousness” = \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 6:1-4; Ps. 112)

**4. Raise your standard of \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Cor. 9:11

*You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*