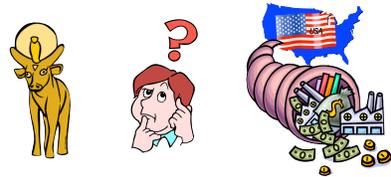


# 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Supplying seed  
for the sower

The Old Testament Prophets were most  
concerned about one particular sin

## IDOLATRY



If we do not recognize the idols  
we can not destroy them.

When the Kingdom supplants the King  
liberals confuse the Good News  
with the “secular utopia” -



- where Jesus is a poster-boy  
for a political agenda.

When the Kingdom supplants the King  
conservatives confuse the Good News with  
the “good life.”



- where Jesus is a water-boy  
for a personal success.

2 Corinthians 9

“6 Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully.”

***Being blessed  
is tied to being a blessing.***

1 Peter 3

“8 To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, 9 not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.”

***We are not blessed for seeking  
revenge, or justice but for  
blessing, even (especially) those  
who don't deserve it, kind of like  
God's actions toward us in Christ.***

2 Corinthians 9

“7 Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; **not grudgingly or under compulsion**; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

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***A cheerful attitude  
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***A stewardship posture  
means that the righteousness of  
liberality is our real riches.***

2 Corinthians 9

“12 For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through **many thanksgivings to God**. 13 Because of the proof given by this ministry they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all, 14 while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”

***Real riches are  
our worship offering  
to the glory of God.***

### ***The key to abounding in riches***

- ✓ Distinguish between true and false wealth.
- ✓ Seek the blessing of true riches by being a blessing with material wealth.
- ✓ A cheerful attitude is not a plus, it is a must.
- ✓ Take up the challenge of being a steward, who is a wise investor for true wealth.
- ✓ Three people are blessed when we give cheerfully -
  - 1) Those who receive the gift,
  - 2) We who give it,
  - 3) God who is worshiped.