

Sermon Outline

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God's Grace of Giving: Part 8

Principles of Christian Stewardship

Beginning with verse six of chapter nine in this letter to the Corinthian church, God gave us a summary of His principles of Christian giving and Christian stewardship.

In His principles of Christian stewardship and Christian giving, God takes His children beyond the simple basic of returning one tenth of all we receive in recognition that He owns ALL things and that He has provided ALL that comes into our hands.

We have been given some principles that will allow us to experience much greater blessings in regard to the use of material things. God's principles regarding stewardship apply to ALL God has. The principles listed in these verses apply to both material and nonmaterial matters. God's resources do not limit Him; God is only limited by our willingness to participate in what He wants to do.

I. PRINCIPLE NUMBER ONE: WE DETERMINE HOW MUCH WE REAP BY HOW MUCH WE SOW 2 COR. 9:6

II. PRINCIPLE NUMBER TWO: THE PURPOSES CHOSEN IN OUR HEART DETERMINE THE RESULTS WE REAP IN LIFE 2 COR. 9:7

What you want is what you get in life!

III. PRINCIPLE NUMBER THREE: GOD HAS ALL, IN ALL THINGS 2 COR. 9:8

IV. PRINCIPLE NUMBER FOUR: GOD WANTS HIS ALL TO ENABLE US TO DO EVERY GOOD WORK 2 COR. 9:8

V. PRINCIPLE NUMBER FIVE: GOD PROVIDES ALL THAT IS NEEDED SO HIS CHILDREN CAN HAVE JOY AND DO RIGHTEOUS ACTS 2 COR. 9:10

VI. PRINCIPLE NUMBER SIX: GOD BLESSES US AS HE USES US TO CIRCULATE HIS RESOURCES THAT PRODUCE THANKSGIVING IN US 2 COR. 9:11

A. God Enriches Us Bountifully When We Allow Him To Use Us To Bless Others

Amazingly, God sometimes has to arrange circumstances that will make us depend upon Him so that He can get His resources into our hands so we can do every good work. 1 Kings 17:1,8-24

God is not limited in any way by a lack of resources. God's only limitations are those we place upon Him. God has unlimited resources that He wants to put into circulation through His children to meet the needs of people.

God has demonstrated both His willingness and His ability to supply unlimited needs by what He has already done. 2 Cor. 9:9

B. We Then Return These Blessings To God In The Form of Thanksgivings

VII. PRINCIPLE NUMBER SEVEN: GOD MEETS THE NEEDS OF HIS CHILDREN WHEN WE ALLOW HIM TO WORK THROUGH US 2 COR. 9:12

VIII. PRINCIPLE NUMBER EIGHT: GOD GETS THANKSGIVING FROM MANY OTHERS WHEN WE ALLOW HIM TO DO HIS WORK THROUGH US 2 COR. 9:12

IX. PRINCIPLE NUMBER NINE: GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN WE ALLOW HIM TO DO HIS WORK THROUGH US 2 COR. 9:13-15

A. Our Obedience and Submission to God is the Key 2 Cor. 9:13

B. When We Obey and Submit Ourselves to God's Authority, Others Get To See What God is Really Like 2 Cor. 9:13-15