

EPISODE NO. 329

2 Cor. 9:6-13a

Generosity

Paul wrote these words: 6 Remember this: The person who plants only a few seeds will harvest very little, but the man who plants a lot of seeds will gather a great harvest. 7 Each person should give as he planned ahead of time in his heart. He should not be sorry that he gave or feel forced to give. God loves a cheerful giver. 8 God is able to give you everything you need. You will always have more than enough to do any good deed well. 9 It is like what this Scripture says:

“God gives freely to the poor people. His righteousness lasts forever.” (*Psalms 112:9*)

10 God supplies seed to the man who plants, and He will supply him with bread to eat. God will also give you plenty of spiritual seed and cause your righteousness to grow into a fine harvest. 11 He will make you rich in every way, so that you may always be generous. This will cause the people to thank God for what came through us.

12 You are helping them. It is a serving ministry which does two things: (1) It takes care of the needs of the holy people. (2) Many people will thank God, like an overflowing river. 13 When you help them, people will praise God.