

Good News for Reluctant Givers

(2 Corinthians 8:16-9:15)

There is one who scatters, yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, but it results only in want. (Proverbs 11:24 NAS)

INTRODUCTION:

I. SOME PRACTICAL MATTERS FIRST

- 1) The necessity of a credible delegation to deliver the collection. (8:16-24)
- 2) The necessity of the Corinthians to be ready for the collection in advance. (9:1-5)

II. SOWING AND REAPING

Giving as sowing

What is the harvest from our sowing?

1)

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III. THE BIG ISSUE

IV. THE ULTIMATE ACT OF GENEROSITY