



# ANTIOCH

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

**Bible Study**

***“Productive”***

***Finding Joy in What We Do***

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**Work Your Plan: Generous giving glorifies & reflects Christ’s giving. 2 Corinthians 9:6-13**

I. The principle of sowing and reaping is not only an agricultural principle, but also a giving principle.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-9)

- a. The level of your investment will determine the level of your return.
- b. God loves a cheerful giver.
- c. God owns everything; we are managers of God’s blessings.
- d. You cannot out-give God.

Thoughts:

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II. Generous giving glorifies God and demonstrates the gospel. (2 Corinthians 9:10-11)

- a. God is the One who provides necessities of life and multiplies our resources.
- b. We give to meet the physical and spiritual needs of others.
- c. Put God in first place, and he will meet all your needs (Matthew 6:33).
- d. Our generosity will result in people offering thanksgiving to God, thus bringing glory to Him.

Thoughts:

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III. What does Generosity do? (2 Corinthians 9:12-13)

- a. When the Christians in Jerusalem received this offering from the Corinthians, their needs were met.
- b. When we share our resources with others, we are showing thanks to God.
- c. Jesus Christ generously gave Himself for us: we should do the same for others.
- d. Consider your own level of giving. Does it demonstrate your love for Jesus?

Thoughts:

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