



## Exchange: Cheerful Spending for Cheerful Giving 2 Corinthians 8-9

### **Cheerful giving? What is it?**

Cheerful giving is a privilege.

Cheerful giving asks “may I please help?” NOT, “What do you need?”

Cheerful giving shows we are becoming like Jesus.

### **Cheerful giving: How does it work?**

The sowing principle:

The sincerity principle:

The source principle:

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 and 9:6-8. What do you think it means to be a cheerful giver?
2. How do you think financial giving impacts your spiritual growth (helps you become more like Jesus)?
3. Are you currently giving to support the work of Jesus Christ? Does your giving reflect the value you place on that work?
4. Which of the following describes your attitude when you give: reluctantly, under compulsion, cheerfully?
5. "The ability to earn money and meet your basic needs comes from God." How does this principle impact your view of giving?
6. Name one step you can take to grow in the "grace of giving."



## Memory Verse

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation..."*

2 Corinthians 5:17-18