



Law of the Harvest

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TODAY'S READING: 2 Corinthians 9

We are all stewards. The choice is, do you want to be a good steward or a poor steward? Do you want to "reap sparingly" or do you want to "reap bountifully"? Verse 6, along with Galatians 5:7-9, are often called "The Law of the Harvest." The more you sow the more you reap. We should all give. We are not to give reluctantly or selfishly. Neither are we to give under compulsion. Rather we are to give cheerfully and joyfully because "God loves a cheerful giver."

Scripture says that when you sow, you will reap a harvest, and the harvest depends on what you sow and how much you sow. When we invest in the Kingdom of God, He returns our investment in abundance. Giving is not losing but sowing, and God's provision is for those who practice generosity. God blesses us so that we can bless others. Or, better yet, He blesses us so that He can bless others through us. He gives us financial and material resources so we can use them to help others and accomplish His purposes. God wants us to be conduits, not storage facilities. He wants us to use what He has given us, not to enrich ourselves, but to bless others.

Are you sowing so that you can reap personal prosperity from the harvest or so that God will be glorified? Your motivation is important to God. If you sow because you want to bring Him glory, you will reap great things by His grace. What are the things that keep you from giving generously? Pray about a specific way you can exercise generous giving this week.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, create in me a clean and generous heart. Help me to be a cheerful, generous and gracious giver in every area of my life. Help me apply the principle of sowing and reaping abundantly so others may be blessed, and Your name may be glorified. Amen.

TOMORROW'S READING: 2 Corinthians 10

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