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- How does Paul use the metaphor of sowing and reaping in 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 to make a point about financial giving? How do sowing seeds in the ground and generous giving similarly require trust? How can our giving deepen our faith?
- If we sow generously or bountifully with our giving, what will we reap, according to Paul? How should this play a part in our motivations for being generous?
- According to 2 Corinthians 9:12-15, how does our generous giving impact the way others respond to God? For what will others thank and praise God? What must we do to make this happen?
- How do we balance giving cheerfully rather than under compulsion (2 Cor. 9:7) with the need for obedience as an expression of our faith in Christ (2 Cor. 9:13)? What will this look like in practice?
- What have you personally reaped by sowing generously? How have others been impacted? How does this impact your motivations for giving going forward?
- What do you hear God saying to you by way of affirmation or challenge through these verses? How will you respond? How can your small group or others support and pray for you?

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