

A Kingdom Return

God loves to invest in people. He's called us to do the same with the resources He's given us. God calls us to invest what He gives us to reach others, so that His kingdom can continue to be built. In this study, we'll take a look at stewarding God's resources, intentional planning, and trusting Him as our provider.

What Do I Think?

- How well are you doing at managing your finances? Do you think that God would agree with your answer?
- How does the way you currently manage your finances reflect your level of trust in God?

What Does God Say?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

- We've all heard the phrase, "You reap what you sow." What is Paul talking about sowing, and what is he talking about reaping ("kingdom return")? How have you seen sowing and reaping play out in your own life?
- How does the understanding of verse 8 generate the attitude of giving in verse 7? What is your experience with this?
- Verse 11 says we have ALL that we need to seize the opportunities God has placed in front of us. What do you do when you see an opportunity, yet aren't able to meet it? If you need to make a change, are you willing to adjust where needed?
- Paul teaches a technique for planning in **1 Corinthians 16:1-3**. Read this and discuss how it allows us to give cheerfully.
- Going back to 2 Corinthians 9:9, Paul directly quotes a verse from Psalm 112. **Read Psalm 112:1-9**. Living this kind of life doesn't happen by accident. It takes living with intentionality and commitment. Discuss the impact this kind of life can have on others.

What Will I Do?

- If you're not giving cheerfully, what do you need to do to change your attitude towards giving?
- What are your next steps in trusting God with what He's given you?
- At your current level of investment, what level of harvest can you expect to receive? What adjustments can you make in your finances so you can be ready to give generously on every occasion?

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