

## *A Heart with a Harvest*

Serving is a discipline that helps us \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a discipline that aligns our heart with God.

God's Perspective *of* giving. 9:6-9

The *F*\_\_\_\_\_ is filled with our present activities.

It's a matter of our heart's \_\_\_\_\_.

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt. 6:21*

*Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15:10*

God's Plan *on* giving. 9:10-11

The *F*\_\_\_\_\_ will determine where God will send His Blessings.

It's a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually,  
not always financially.

*Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until He comes and showers His righteousness on you. Hosea 10:12*

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. Malachi 3:10*

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38*

God's Purpose *in* giving. 9:12-14

God's desire is for a *F*\_\_\_\_\_ life.

It's a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ others' needs.

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9*

Gk. **Perissia / Perisseuma** = Overflowing / Abundant

For just as we share **abundantly** in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort **abounds** through Christ.  
2 Cor. 1:5

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to **overflow** to the glory of God.  
2 Cor. 4:15

In the midst of a very severe trial,  
their **overflowing** joy and their extreme poverty **welled up** in rich generosity.  
2 Cor. 8:2

And God is able to bless you **abundantly**, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will **abound** in every good work.  
2 Corinthians 9:8

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also **overflowing** in many expressions of thanks to God.  
2 Cor. 9:12

### Optional Readings:

*GIVING back to God will be a Blessing*  
**Deut.** 15<sup>11</sup> **1 Chron.** 16<sup>29</sup> **Psalms** 96<sup>8</sup> **Prov.** 3<sup>9-10</sup> 11<sup>24</sup>  
**Malachi** 3<sup>8-12</sup> **Matt.** 6<sup>2-4</sup> **Mark** 12<sup>42-44</sup> **Luke** 6<sup>38</sup> **Acts** 20<sup>35</sup>  
**1 Cor.** 13<sup>3</sup> **1 Tim.** 6<sup>10, 17-19</sup> **Hebrews** 13<sup>16</sup> **James** 2<sup>15-16</sup>