

## **“Joyful in Thankfulness”**

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

**2 Corinthians 9:10** Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

**2 Corinthians 9:11** while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**2 Corinthians 9:12** For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God,

**2 Corinthians 9:13** while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men,

**2 Corinthians 9:14** and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you.

**2 Corinthians 9:15** Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

**2 Corinthians 9:10** Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

**Psalms 107:35-38** He turns a wilderness into pools of water, And dry land into watersprings. 36 There He makes the hungry dwell, That they may establish a city for a dwelling place, 37 And sow fields and plant vineyards, That they may yield a fruitful harvest. 38 He also blesses them, and they multiply greatly; And He does not let their cattle decrease.

**Mark 6:38-44** 38 But He said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they found out they said, “Five, and two fish.” 39 Then He commanded them to make them all sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in ranks, in hundreds and in fifties. 41 And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among them all. 42 So they all ate and were filled. 43 And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments and of the fish. 44 Now those who had eaten the loaves were about five thousand men.

**2 Corinthians 9:11** while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**2 Corinthians 9:6** *But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*

**2 Corinthians 9:7** *So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

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**2 Corinthians 9:8-9** *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. 9 As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."*

**Deuteronomy 16:15** *For seven days you shall keep the feast to the LORD your God at the place that the LORD will choose, because the LORD your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you will be altogether joyful.*  
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**Proverbs 3:9** *Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.*

**Amos 4:7** *"I also withheld rain from you, When there were still three months to the harvest. I made it rain on one city, I withheld rain from another city. One part was rained upon, And where it did not rain the part withered.*

**2 Corinthians 9:14** *and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you.*

**2 Corinthians 9:15** *Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*

**Romans 6:23** *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God."**

— C. S. Lewis

**Psalms 100:1-5** *Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His*

*pasture. 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.*