

Thanksgiving as a Way of Living #4

“The Accompaniment to Thanksgiving: Generosity”

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Thanksgiving Should Be Marked by Generosity

2 Corinthians 9:1-4 - The Corinthians were e_____ to give, but that had not translated into a_____ yet.

2 Corinthians 9:5 - Our giving should be g_____, not given g_____.

2 Corinthians 9:6; Luke 6:38 - When we give money to God, we are really i_____ it, not just throwing it away. The amount of harvest depends on the amount we s_____.

2 Corinthians 9:10 - Giving isn't just what we d___; it's who we a___.

2 Corinthians 9:11 - God gives us m_____ so we will give m_____. We should be a g_____ people because God is!

Thanksgiving Should Be Marked by Gladness

2 Corinthians 9:7 - Our giving should not be r_____ or under c_____, but freely from our hearts.

The Greek word for “cheerful” literally means “h_____.”

2 Corinthians 9:8 - We can never o____-g_____ God!

Thanksgiving Should Be Marked by Gratitude

2 Corinthians 9:12 - The Greek for “thanksgiving” is *eucharista*, from which we get “Eucharist,” a word for c_____.

Acts 20:35 - “It is more blessed to g_____ than to r_____.”

When we give, God gets the g_____, not us.

2 Corinthians 9:15 - “Thanks be to God for His indescribable g_____!”

Word Search - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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| BREAD | GIVER | SERVICE |
| CHEERFUL | HARVEST | SOWER |
| COMPULSION | INCREASE | SOWS |
| CONFESSION | INDESCRIBABLE | SPARINGLY |
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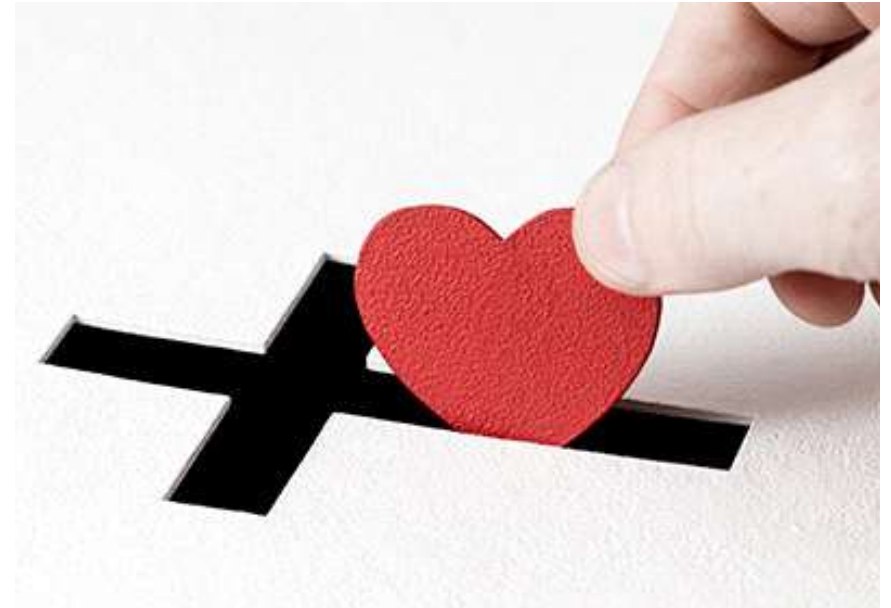
Thanks and Giving!

* God loves
a cheerful
* giver. *

Each should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Accompaniment
to Thanksgiving:
Generosity



You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

(2 Corinthians 9:11)