



# JOURNEY **ACTION!**

**JUNE 25-JULY 30 SERIES**



# **Journey Action**

**The Sower and the Seed  
Giving Generously**



## 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints, <sup>2</sup> for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. <sup>3</sup> But I am sending the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove empty in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be. <sup>4</sup> Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident. <sup>5</sup> So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction.

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”



## 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

<sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup> For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup> By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, <sup>14</sup> while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. <sup>15</sup> Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!



# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

*“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 by his poverty might become rich.”*

2 Corinthians 8:9



# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

*“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*



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## Giving Generously

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## **Giving Generously**

Why Rich

Why Give

How Give



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Why Rich?



# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

*“You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.”*

2 Corinthians 9:11



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## **Giving Generously**

Why Rich?

- Generosity as validation of our Faith



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### Why Rich?

- Generosity as validation of our Faith
- Thanksgiving will flow to God



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## **Giving Generously**

### **Why Rich?**

- Generosity as validation of our Faith
- Thanksgiving will flow to God
- Our choice to Trust God



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*“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times,  
having all that you need, you will about in every good work.”*

2 Corinthians 9:8



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## Giving Generously

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**having all that you need**, you will abound in every good work.”*

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## Giving Generously

*“Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. **They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.**”*

*Mark 12:41-44*



# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

Why Rich?

Why Give?



# **The Sower and the Seed**

## **Giving Generously**

### **Why Give?**

- Giving Meets Real Needs



# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

*Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. <sup>18</sup> For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."*

1 Timothy 5:17-18



# **The Sower and the Seed**

## **Giving Generously**

### **Why Give?**

- Giving Meets Real Needs
- Financial Giving can Produce Spiritual Results



# The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously

*“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”*

2 Corinthians 9:6



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## **Giving Generously**

### **Why Give?**

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- Financial Giving can Produce Spiritual Results
- Your Giving Stirs Others Towards Giving



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*“...for I know the readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achia has been ready since last year.*

*And your zeal has stirred up most of them.”*

2 Corinthians 9:2



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# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

Why Rich?

Why Give?

How Give?



# **The Sower and the Seed**

## **Giving Generously**

How Give?

- Generously and Cheerfully!



# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

*“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

2 Corinthians 9:7



# **The Sower and the Seed Giving Generously**

*“For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.”*

2 Corinthians 8:12



# **The Sower and the Seed**

## **Giving Generously**

### How Give?

- Generously and Cheerfully!
- Give with a Rhythm



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## **Giving Generously**

*“Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.*

1 Corinthians 16:1-2



# **The Sower and the Seed**

## **Giving Generously**

### How Give?

- Generously
- Sacrificially
- Cheerfully
- Intentionally
- With Rhythm
- Prepared
- Worshipful
- Confident & Trusting
- Frequently



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