



## **G – Gather for Prayer**

*Father,*

*Thank you for giving me all that I have and every good and perfect gift I enjoy. Lead me to deeper levels of giving of myself and what you have provided me as I support your mission and church.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen*

## **R – Read the Text (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)**

*“6Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;”*

## **O – Observe what God has said**

***What analogy does Paul employ in this text concerning giving? What modern-day analogy might fit this principle?***

***Why does God care about how we give and with what motivation?***

## **W – Work on Application**

Intentional givers give and receive proportionally, give with integrity and cheer, and give for good. In many ways, the church in Corinth and the church today is a product of what it was willing to invest in the kingdom-building endeavor and these investments came by means of the faithful giving of its members.

***What might we do in response to a message like this?***

***When was the last time you prayed about what you give?***

**Family Weekly Memory Verse:** *“...And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” 2 Corinthians 9:8*