

Finding God's Strength In Our Weakness

Strength To Give:

Promises For Giving

2 Cor 9:6-15

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Backstory On The Offering...

- *Church in Jerusalem was struggling*
- *Paul was challenging the Gentile churches to help the “mother church” back in Jerusalem*
- *The effort had been going on a couple years*
- *The Corinthians had volunteered to give...then life happened...Paul is reminding them*
- *He takes the opportunity to teach about giving*



HOW You Give...

Determines WHAT You Get...


And...

How USEFUL You Are In Kingdom Work!



HOW You Give (Attitude)

5 Ways We Can Give...

- *Sparingly: to be stingy; to hold back or away*
 - *Reluctantly: to be sad, to be heavy, sorrowful*
 - *Compulsion: to be pushed, squeezed, twisted*
 - *Generously: to be bountiful, overflow, be more*
 - *Cheerfully: hilarious, full of joy or laughter,
to be merry, or to be happy*
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- A silhouette of a person sitting on a beach, looking out at the ocean during a sunset. The person is in the foreground, and the background shows the horizon line with a bright sun setting behind it, casting a warm glow over the sky and water.

Determines WHAT You Get

3 Responses To Our Giving

- *Sparingly: = Sparingly*
- *Generously = The “All Train!”*
 1. *All grace*
 2. *All things*
 3. *All times*
 4. *All you need*
 5. *All good works*
- *Faithful = Be given more to be generous with*
Luke 16:10-13

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And How USEFUL We Are In Kingdom Work!**

4 Ways Our Ministry Increases

- ***We supply the needs of God's people***
- ***Thanks and praise overflows to God***
- ***Our faith is demonstrated as real***
- ***More and more people pray for us!***



3 Questions:

- How are you giving?
- Is the “All Train” running in your life?
- Are you becoming more and more useful in Kingdom work?

