“Giving Cheerfully” **2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

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Introduction:

Two ways to give:

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Five Ways to Give Cheerfully

1. Remember God is the _____ ___ ____ we have. vv. 9,10

James 1:17 -- **Every good and perfect gift is from above....**

1 Corinthians 4:7 -- **What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?**

Deuteronomy 8:17,18 -- **You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” 18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth….**

2. Give _____. v. 7

Tithing – or giving 10 percent – is not a _____ but a guideline.

This guideline helps achieve these biblical principles:

a. God _____ it all.

b. _____ giving

c. _____ giving

3. Give _____. v. 6

God’s promises to bless:

v. 6

v. 8

v. 11

Matthew 6:33 – **“…seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”**

Luke 6:38 - **“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”**

Malachi 3:10 - **“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”**

4. Think of the _____. v. 12

5. Remember God’s _____. v. 15