

OVERCOMING MISERLY LIVING
Series: Grateful Hearts, Generous Hands
– II Corinthians 9:1-12 –

I. THE PRINCIPLE (vs. 6)

The thing you need to fear is not _____,

what you need to fear is _____.

II. THE PLAN (vs. 7)

Paul sets up a contrast between:

_____ *GIVING*

_____ *GIVING*

III. THE PURPOSE (vss. 8-12)

God's Promise:

* *ALL* _____

* *AT ALL* _____

* *ALL* _____

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. With all else being equal, which of these people do you think would have the best chance of uncovering the most meaning in this chapter — a gardener, a cheerleader, or a banker?
3. By the imagery of “sowing and reaping” is Paul saying that if you give \$100 you will get \$1000? Why or why not?
4. For Christians in general today, what would you say is the hardest thing about obeying the guidelines presented in verse 7?
5. What do you make of the three “alls” in verse 8?
6. What have you reaped by being generous to others?
7. How do generosity and financial planning and responsibility fit together?