

Some principles to live by "

→ a return in kind or like value

"Principle of reciprocity"

11 Cor. 9:6

The Sower and the Harvester

Anticipation

Joy

Everything being equal / good seed, enough water

Do we give to get - ^{The Corinthian Church was ready to give but they didn't pay} Corinthian Pledge but didn't pay - U NC 7

No! Primary motive for giving is to share - because he has given us so much.

Θ is pouring out of a well larger than draw. 1 - No heap what we source - our chickens do come home to roost -

Generosity is never a loss - Abundance in the sense of being able to alleviate a need, not how great an amount -

- We do not give to get - but to share

2. There are challenges to our sowing the seed
Presby Foundation 1 point 3 billion dollars
We have to trust the Spirit of God when we give

When you sow the seeds of generosity, you have to let them -

ask for support of his program

to feed poor - ask him for a budget -

94% went to Administration

3. Do we share anything of the harvest with Θ.

- He shared what he had with Θ & others.

- So many Presbyterians has shared so much of their substance with others

The more we share with others the more we have for ourselves

- Median income in \$ 34,000

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This Church is blessed to be a blessing - and we should not be scrambling to do nothing.

Its time for this Church to get fired up to Θ regarding His mission -

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