

**God Loves a Cheerful Giver**  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

1. Give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6-7)

2. Receive \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)

3. 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."*

4. 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 there will not be room enough to store it.*

**ONE THING**

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# At Home Study Guide

For the week of April 14, 2019

*Lavish (verb): to bestow something in generous or extravagant quantities. Has someone ever lavished something upon you? God did, in the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7-8). He desires that we reflect his generosity in our lives. We will focus on the generous life in this four-week series leading into Easter.*

1. CONTEXT: What is Paul writing about in 1 Cor. 8:1-9:5?

2. OBSERVATION: What analogy does Paul use when he speaks of this offering for fellow believers (1 Cor. 9:6)? Why does he use this analogy?

3. MEANING: Paul shares a number of different principles in this passage concerning giving. What are they? In what way is the foundation for our giving a joyful heart and a trust in the all-sufficient grace of God?

4. APPLICATION: In what ways is God challenging you to trust in his gracious provision as you sacrificially give to others?

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