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Review, Chapters 8 and 9

8:1-5	Example of the Macedonian believers • In their deep poverty • Beyond their ability • Gave themselves to the Lord
8:6-15	Importance of giving • Sign of an overall growth • Reflection of the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus • Willing heart
8:16-9:5	Practical policies in giving • Who should carry the money? • Taking precaution • Covetousness

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; 9 as it is written, "HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER." 10 Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; 11 you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. 12 For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. 13 Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all, 14 while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Blessings from generous giving

- Acts 20:35 '…and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive."
- Luke 6:38 'Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure-- pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.'
- Gal 6:7 'Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.'
- Proverbs 19:17 One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, And He will repay him for his good deed.
- Proverbs 11:24-25 24 There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, And there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. 25 The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered.

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- in a limited way
- miserly

Eulogia (eulogy), meaning
- Praise
- blessing

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Preconditions in generous giving

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Proaiero, meaning
- Predetermined
- Decide ahead of time

Ek anagke, meaning
- Out of necessity
- Outward pressure

Ek lupes, meaning
- Out of sorrow
- Remorse, Regret, Reluctance

Hilaros ('hilarious')
- Happy, cheerful and joyful

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2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (ESV)

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- Reap an eternal reward
- Be enriched in everything for all liberality
- Be a reason for God to be thanked and glorified

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