

THE BENEFITS OF GIVING
2 CORINTHIANS 9:12-15 / SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 AM

I. FIRST, GIVING MEETS NEEDS.

- A. Giving meets the needs of others--12a.
- B. Paul uses two words here.
 - 1. "Service" refers to a priest's service.
 - 2. "Suppling" means "to fill something up".
- C. The offering actually comes from the Lord--9:12.

II. SECOND, GIVING BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER.

- A. Their giving brought them together--9:13.
- B. The prayers were proof that unity--9:14.

III. THIRD, GIVING PROMPTS PRAISE.

- A. Paul emphasized this three times in this passage.
- B. Who is the recipient of this indescribable gift?
 - 1. Other people.
 - 2. Us.