

**GETTING THE MOST OUT OF LIFE
2 COR. 9:6-8 / AUGUST 21, 2016 PM**

I. FIRST, THERE IS GOD'S PRINCIPLE--9:6.

- A. Paul uses an agricultural example.
- B. Paul uses this example with reference to giving.
- C. This same principle also has other applications.

II. SECOND, THERE IS GOD'S PLAN--9:7.

- A. A goal without a plan is a pipe dream.
- B. Notice four steps of this plan.
 - 1. First, make it personal--**"Each man should give"**.
 - 2. Second, make it heart-felt--**"not reluctantly"**.
 - 3. Third, make it voluntary--**"not....under compulsion."**
 - 4. Fourth, make it joyful--**"For God loves a cheerful giving."**

III. THIRD, THERE IS GOD'S PROMISE--9:8.

- A. First, there is the basis--**"God is able."**
- B. Second, there is the extent--**"so that in all things"**.
- C. Third, there is the purpose--**"you will abound"**.

