THE BENEFITS OF GIVING
2 CORINTHIANS 9:12-15 / AUGUST 28, 2016 PM

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.