

My Giving Plan

In 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, the apostle Paul gave three key principles for generous giving. First, the more we plant (give to a project) the greater the harvest (the success of that project). Second, our personal attitudes toward giving—whether we do so because we want to or because we feel we have to—affects how God views our offering. Finally, God will not let our generosity keep us from having our needs met.

Keep these principles in mind as you work on formulating a giving plan as directed below.

I want to enlarge my garden!

I believe these three Christian ministries do important work:

For the next ___ weeks I will give an additional gift of \$ _____ each week to this one:

I am asking God for a heart transplant!

I must admit that my heart is not always fully in my gifts to God's work. My biggest problem is that: (check one)

_____ *I just don't want to give away what I have worked hard to get!*

_____ *I think that if people don't see me putting something in the offering plate they will judge me.*

_____ *I am afraid that if I give too much, I won't have enough for myself.*

I plan to pray daily for the next week that God changes my heart in this regard.