## 2 Corinthians 9

## The Heart of An Apostle

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Acts 2:44-45  44All the believers were common. 45Selling their possession anyone as he had need.	and had everything in ons and goods, they gave to		
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A healthy church is a congregate God's charact revealed in his Word.	tion that increasingly ter as his character has been		
2 Corinthians 9:1  ¹There is no need for me to write saints.	to you about this to the		
2 Corinthians 9:2 <sup>2</sup> For I know your eagerness to boasting about it to the Macedo year you in Achaia were ready to most of them to	onians, telling them that since last to give; and your enthusiasm has		
	d indeed they it to ared in the Jews' spiritual blessings with them their materia		
2 Corinthians 9:3  3 But I am sending the brothers in	order that our boasting about you		

in this matter should not prove hollow, but that you may be

\_\_\_\_\_, as I said you would be.

2 Corinthians 9:4 4For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we — not to say anything about you — would be \_\_\_\_\_ of having been so confident. **2 Corinthians 9:5** 5So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a \_\_\_\_\_ gift, not as one grudgingly given. 2 Corinthians 9:6 <sup>6</sup>Remember this: Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also \_\_\_\_\_\_ generously. 2 Corinthians 9:7 <sup>7</sup>Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not \_\_\_\_\_\_ or under \_\_\_\_\_, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:8-9 <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all \_\_\_\_\_\_ to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 <sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every \_\_\_\_\_, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:12-15 <sup>12</sup>This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also \_\_\_\_\_\_ in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his

indescribable !