

# **Giving Because We Love to Give**

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:1-6

(series #27)

**Intro:** the twisting of Scripture from the prosperity gospel

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:9
- Psalm 23:1
- Proverbs 28:27
- Luke 6:38
- Proverbs 22:9

## **I. The Topic of the Ministry to the Saints v. 1**

- A. Paul didn't have to write to tell them about it
- B. He did encourage them to follow through

## **II. The Example of the Corinthians v. 2**

- A. Paul had touted their willingness
- B. Their example encouraged the Macedonians

## **III. Paul was Sending a Team of Three vv. 3-5**

- A. This was to finalize the gift
- B. This was so the Corinthians would be ready
- C. This was so their would be no embarrassment
- D. This was so they wouldn't give as an obligation
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16:1-4

## **IV. The Encouragement to Give Generously v. 6**

**Conclusion: We give because we love the Lord**