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SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE

LET IT GO!

Pastor Liz · November 15, 2026

> *Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God. As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ.*
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> **2 Corinthians 9:6–13 · NLT**

CONSUMER PHASE

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> **2 Corinthians 9:6 · NLT**

> *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.*
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> **Galatians 6:7 · NIV**

> *But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.*
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> **James 1:22 · NLT**

> *He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."*
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> **Matthew 9:37–38 · NLT**

CONTRIBUTOR PHASE

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> **2 Corinthians 9:7–10 · NLT**

> *Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.*
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> **1 Timothy 6:18–19 · NLT**

GENEROUS GIVER PHASE

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