IN GOD WE TRUST

October 26, 2025

KEY SCRIPTURE

- Mark 12:41–44
- 2 Corinthians 9:6–15
- Malachi 3:10
- Proverbs 11:24–25
- Proverbs 3:9–10
- Romans 11:16
- 1 Corinthians 15:20–23
- Luke 6:38

KEY POINTS

- Jesus watches our giving because He's after our **hearts**, not our wallets.
- The widow's two coins model **trust-filled worship**.
- The spiritual principle stands: we **reap what we sow**—including generosity.
- New-covenant giving is **decided in the heart**, not under compulsion.
- God **multiplies seed for sowing**, enriching us to be generous in every way.
- **Firstfruits**: honoring God first trains the heart and consecrates the rest.
- **Cheerful giving** leads to thanksgiving and glory to God.
- The **Gospel is God's firstfruits**: the Father gave His Son—our model and motive.

DISCUSSION

- Do you consider yourself to be a cheerful giver? Care to share?
- Which part of 2 Corinthians 9 most challenges your current habits, and why?
- How have you experienced "sow → reap" (good or bad) in the past year?
- What would it mean for you to practice "firstfruits" over the next month?
- Where could our church's generosity spark thanksgiving to God this coming month?
- How does remembering Christ as the Father's "firstfruits" reshape your giving?