

Readings for Sunday, November 21, 2021

2 Corinthians 9:8-11

from *The Message* by Eugene Peterson

God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done. As one psalmist puts it,

*God throws caution to the winds,
giving to the needy in reckless abandon.
God's right-living, right-giving ways
never run out, never wear out.*

This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you, and gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in Spirit, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise.

Mark Nepo

in *The Book of Awakening: Having the Life You Want by Being Present to the Life You Have*

How often do we lose sight of what we're really after, insisting on all or nothing, when there is so much abundance wherever we are and so many opportunities that can help us on our way?