

This Indescribable Gift by David Kai ©2020, rev. 2022 Tune: Bay Farm*
(based on 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15)

Refrain: God scatters abroad, gives freely to all
God's righteousness lives forever,
In care for the poor, in harvests of hope
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1. We are sowing as disciples,
knowing that as we sow, we shall reap,
As we give freely, we receive
God's gift of grace; ours to keep! Refrain:

2. God gives seed to the sower,
bread to all those who are hungry for food,
Supplies and multiplies the gift,
increases harvests of good! Refrain:

3. Through grace we've blessings in abundance,
Through gift of grace our spirits lift,
Thanks be to God who freely offers
this indescribable gift! Refrain:

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2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (NRSV)

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for

you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

*It is the author's custom to name his hymn tunes after camps and towns where Canadians and Americans of Japanese descent were interned during the Second World War. In this way he hopes to ensure that these places and injustices will not be forgotten.