

Message Based Discussion

1 Corinthians 16:1-12

Making Plans for Ministry

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Reading: Acts 2:42-47

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Much like discipleship, giving should be an on-going and revealing act or practice. The two should in turn produce outward change of life and relationships. To what degree does giving (time, talents, and money) reflect our Christian authenticity?

The Call to Missional Living

Paul worked in close collaboration with Apollos, Titus, Timothy, and others. Considering the call for the church to fellowship together, how can this translate into your call to make disciples in the sphere of your home, community, and around the world?

Memorize: Verse of the month (Doctrine)

“knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

—1 Peter 1:20-21

1. Financial Plans, vs. 1-4

- The three parts of collection

- The intentional distribution

- The need for accountability

2. Logistical plans, vs. 5-9

- Map of ministry (Oh, the places you'll go!)

- Providing practical pastoral support

- Adversaries indicate effective ministry

3. Personnel plans, vs. 10-12

- Partners in ministry (corporate & collaborative)

- A necessary work-rest cycle

- The timing of personal priorities