

Message Based Discussion

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

What did you like about this message?
What did you find hard to accept or understand?
What does this message teach you about people?
What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
What will you do now? Based on this message, 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 message?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

One of the key themes in this section on giving has been liberty with inward resolve. As we grow in our walk with Christ, we should becoming more like Him. Since He gave it all (the inexpressible gift), how can we align how we give of our time, talent, and treasures to the kingdom of God?

The Call to Missional Living

This specific act of grace (the collection for the Saints) was one church helping another church. We support missionaries through our giving here at Grace, and maybe you even volunteer time at a local mission. If we are to agree that churches are not in competition with each other, then, how can we support (i.e., come alongside of) other churches in our area in order to produce thanksgiving to God?

Pray

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Blessings & Contentment

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Reading: Psalm 112

Introduction: Why the entourage? (vs. 1-5)

Ready desire vs. Readily completing

1. The Righteousness of God (vs. 6-9)

- Liberty to sow

- Inward resolve

- Contentment

2. The Abundance of God (vs. 10-11)

- God supplies
- God enriches
- Results: thanksgiving

3. The Glory of God (vs. 12-15)

- More than material possessions
- Obedience to the Gospel
- His inexpressible gift