

4. How would you describe your methodology in determining how much to give?

What does 2 Corinthians 9:7 reveal concerning this decision?

5. What two good results would come from the Corinthian's gift? (2 Corinthians 9:11-12)

6. What do you think Paul means in verse 14 by "the surpassing grace of God upon you".

What was that grace?

How does this verse related to 2 Corinthians 8:1?

7. Verse 15 of chapter 9 is a doxology. What do you think is the "inexpressible gift"? (2 Corinthians 9:15)

Do you think it relates to the contribution or to something else.

Why do you think it is inexpressible?



The Biblical Model for Giving Part 3

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2 Corinthians 8 & 9

Key Thought: Joyful Generosity is normative behavior for fully devoted followers of Christ.

- 1. Our giving should be motivated by God's grace. 2 Co. 8:1
2. Our giving should transcend our circumstances. 2 Co. 8:2
3. Our giving is accompanied with much joy. 2 Co. 8:2
4. Our giving is not hindered by economic status 2 Co. 8:2
5. Our giving is generous. 2 Co 8: 2
6. Our giving is proportionate. 2 Co 8:3
7. Our giving is sacrificial 2 Co 8:3
8. Our giving is voluntary 2 Co 8:3
9. Our giving is viewed as a v. 4
10. Our giving is an act of v. 5
11. Our giving is an act of v. 5
12. Our giving is in with other Christian virtues. v. 7
13. Our giving is for God and others. v.8

Wrapping it up!

- => The giver is 2 Co 9:6-10
=> The receiver is 2 Co 9:11-12
=> God is 2 Co 9:13-15

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. What did the Christians in Macedonia do before they contributed to the needs of the believers in Jerusalem? (2 Corinthians 8:5)

Why do you think they did this first?

2. What are the implications for you that can be taken from the actions of the believers in verse 5.

How can you apply it to yourself?

Have you done this?

How many times does a believer need to do this?

Explain your answer.

3. According to 2 Corinthians 9:10, 11 why can we practice “Joyful Generosity”?

Explain how our blessings are like seed (2 Corinthians 9:10)