

The Life and Letters of Paul

2 Corinthians 9

1. Have you ever considered what happens when you as a believer act in faith, there are times that your trusting in God causes others to be stirred.

/ 2 Corinthians 8:11- finish what you started/ Philippians 1:6- Godly attributes/
Hebrews 10:24(NIV)-Spur into Good deeds

2. Paul sent ahead a group of men to meet with the church prior to him because he did not want the giving to be done as by force. How do you feel when it is time to give of any kind?

2 Corinthians 9:3-5/1 Peter 4:9(AMP)- Without complaint/Proverbs 23:29- individuals with a complaining spirit are far from God.

3. The simple, self-evident agrarian principle—which Paul applied to Christian giving—that the harvest is directly proportionate to the amount of seed sown.

2 Corinthians 9:6/Proverbs 11:24-25give freely/Galatians 6:7- Harvest what you plant

4. Paul did not want to show up first due to the Corinthian church feeling compelled to Give, Giving is not done under the law but now out of your heart.

2 Corinthians 9:7/Matthew 15:18-19, Luke 6:45, Luke 6:45- “Out of your Heart”

5. We tend to become reluctant givers not giving cheerfully, due to the fact that “WE” worked hard, and “WE” earned what we have taking God out of his “Provider Position”

2 Corinthians 9:8-11/Philippians 4:19- God shall supply/ Genesis 22:14-“the Lord will provide”

6. Paul shares with the Church what will come from what he calls “the ministry of Giving” (with all the ministries how many of us are signing up for this one) and the 2 thing that will come from this Needs are met and God is praised.

2 Corinthians 9:13/Genesis 12:2-3-God uses people to give/ Isaiah 43:7- made for his glory

7. Paul ends the chapter with how the Jerusalem church will be interceding for the Corinthian church. When we are used by God the body of Christ is blessed.

2 Corinthians 9:14-15/Galatians 5:13, Galatians 6:2, Ephesians 5:21- one another

