

Church Life

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Aim for God's Glory

Verses 11b-15

Partner with the Body of Christ

II CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

Overview

God has a lot to say about our resources and giving. It is an important part of our Christian walk. But what is a proper view? How does the gospel of Jesus Christ impact the use of our resources? God defines wealth not by how much we get but by how much we give. He invites us into contentment that leads to joyful generosity for his glory.

Notes

Give with joyful Generosity

Verses 6-7

Rely on God's Provision

Verses 8-11a

Personal Application

How can you move toward joyful generosity?

Reflection Questions

1. What does God want us to *put off* and *put on* in verses 6-7? How would you practically know when you are doing either?
2. Why are hoarding and stinginess dangerous to our hearts?
3. When is it most difficult for you personally to pursue joyful generosity?
4. Is it possible to give too much? How would you know if you did?
5. Verse 13 expresses that the gospel impacts our resources and giving. Brainstorm multiple applications of how Jesus and his gospel do so. What are practical ways you could keep Jesus and his gospel at the center of your use of resources and giving opportunities?
6. How is God challenging you personally toward joyful generosity?