



Lifegroup Questions 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

- Read Philippians 2:3-8, What is the challenge Paul is bringing to the Philippians in these verses? How do these verses apply to the way in which we use our wealth?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-5 (also 2 Corinthians 8:1-4) Why does Paul write this way, is he trying to make the Corinthians feel bad?
- Does Hebrews 10:24 help us understand Paul's motivation here? How might we encourage each other to live generously?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

- What is Paul talking about when he says "whoever sows generously will also reap generously"? Have you found this spiritual principle to be true in your own life?
- Paul encourages the Corinthians to give willingly and cheerfully, why might he have needed to do this? Why is our attitude towards giving important?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

- Look at Matthew 25:14-29 (NLT version if possible) What does this parable teach us about God's expectations? How does this relate to verse 10?
- What is the harvest of righteousness Paul speaks about in verse 10? (see also 2 Corinthians 5:21)
- Look at Luke 12:16-20 What does this parable teach us about God's expectations? how does this relate to verse 11?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:12-15

- What does Paul say the result of the Corinthians' generosity will be for the recipients? (there are at least 4)
- Has anyone ever been generous to you, what result did it produce in your life?
- Why does Paul finish this section by thanking God?