

2 Corinthians Series: "Learning to Lean on God"

"The Cheerful Giver"

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2 Corinthians 9:6-11

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Introduction:

- A. 2 Corinthians 8 and 9 are two of the best chapters in the NT about _____.
- B. If we learn to be graceful givers and cheerful givers, we will be _____ and we will be a _____.

I. Understanding the Word

- A. In verses 2-5, Paul revealed one of the reasons Paul felt compelled to _____ them.
- B. In verse 6, Paul turned their attention to one of the primary _____ of giving.
- C. In verse 7, Paul moved to the _____ of the giver.
- D. Next, Paul turned our attention to the _____ of God.
- E. Paul concluded by revealing the great _____ that comes through cheerful giving.
- F. Paul's concluding doxology points our attention to the magnificence of _____ giving.

II. Applying the Word

- A. Cheerful giving involves practicing the right _____.
1. How much do we want to be _____ by the _____?
- B. Cheerful giving involves having the right _____.
1. God wants us to give with _____ and _____.
2. Our giving should come from a heart of _____ and _____.
- C. Cheerful giving involves trusting in God's _____.
1. Do we trust that God will _____ all our _____?

Answer Key: Intro. A. giving. B. blessed, blessing. I.A. remind. I.B. principles. I.C. perspective. I.D. promises. I.E. result. I.F. divine. II.A. principle. II.A.1. blessed, Lord. II.B. perspective. II.B.1. hope, joy. II.B.2. gratitude, love. II.C. promises. II.C.1. meet, needs.