

Message Notes

f. _____ (2 Cor 9:11-14; 1 Tim 6:17-19)

g. _____ (2 Cor 9:8-11; Phil 4:18-19; 1 Tim 6:17; Heb 13:5)

Recalculating Prayer

Lord,
Use me to demonstrate the power of generosity
Make me fearless in trusting you
Mold me daily to live this prayer

Personal Reflection

1. Has this study changed some of your long held beliefs about giving?
2. What changes do you feel you need to make based on this study.

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Calculator (2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2)
Recalculating – Part 4

Life Group Study Notes

Message from Sunday April 28, 2013
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Study based on 2 Corinthians 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

This Week's Message

In a series centered on money and generosity the question eventually becomes, "What does generosity" look like? How much should we give? Is it an amount based on percentage and if so, what is that number?

In this message we look at the New Testament principles for giving and learn that no matter our economic circumstances, we all have an opportunity to display generosity.

Study

1. What was the one thing you learned from last week's lesson?
2. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?
3. Take time to discuss your understanding of the term "tithe."
4. What are the 3 foundational principles in the New Testament about money? Take time to expand on each.
 - a. _____ (1 Cor 6:19-20; Rom 11:36; Col 1:16)

- b. _____ (1 Cor 4:2, 7; Luke 12:13-21)
- c. _____ (Matt 6:33; 25:14-30; Acts 20:35)

The bulk of this lesson is taken from 2 Corinthians chapters 8-9 and 1 Corinthians 16:1-2. Take time to read these as you proceed.

5. What are the New Testament principles for giving? Take time to discuss and reflect on each one.
 - a. _____ (2 Cor 8:11-14; 1 Cor 16:2)
 - b. _____ (1 Cor 16:2)
 - c. _____ (2 Cor 8:1-5; 9:6-13; 1 Tim 6:18-19)
 - d. _____ (2 Cor 8:2; 9:7)
 - e. _____ (2 Cor 8:12; 9:7)