



Give Generously Small Group Questions 2 Corinthians 8:16-24 July 12

Community

- If you had a pet parrot, what would you teach it to say?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

Core: Read 2 Corinthians 8:16-24

1. Who are the individuals and groups of people described by Paul in this passage? How does Paul describe them?
2. When was the last time you thanked God for those who serve Him?
3. Why do you think Paul didn't just handle the offering by himself? What should we learn from his example?
4. Why was it important to Paul that the Corinthians be prepared ahead of time to give to the offering?

5. What do you think it means to “aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord’s sight but also in the sight of man?” In what ways can we live out this principle?
6. What are some steps Paul took to handle the offering carefully? What steps should we take to handle ministry with care?
7. Are you living in a way that is above reproach in your financial, relational, and personal decisions? What steps can you take to ensure that your life and leadership are beyond question?
8. In verses 16-21 what values and behaviours do you see here that are praised? What ought we prize in Christian community and what could we strive towards as individuals?
9. What can we learn about team and partnering from this passage? How can the phrase “there is safety in numbers” apply to Christian workers?

Pray to Close