



MESSAGE NOTES

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Gaining Through Giving

2 Corinthians 12:11-21

1. We _____ by seeking them – not what they have and can give

2 Corinthians 12:11-14

Galatians 6:2-3

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

2. We spend our _____ and _____ to gain the souls of others

2 Corinthians 12:15-18

Matthew 10:28 (HCSB)

1 Peter 1:8-9

Paul's life was not _____-driven...to get something out of his work.

His life was _____-driven...to give something valuable to others regardless of the outcome!

"We can give and serve, and do it in any number of ways; but do we resent it when we give or serve and find no welcome response? No thankful applause? No joyous gratitude or change of life for the better? A good way to measure this is to see our reaction when our service is unappreciated. Do we resent it? Do we get out of sorts? Do we quit? Paul's service was unappreciated by the Corinthian Christians- even deeply and unfairly criticized- yet he did not resent it, stomp off in dis-gust, or quit caring. Instead, he very gladly spent and was spent for their very souls."

David Guzik

Philippians 2:5-8

3. We build others up out of a _____, _____, and _____
for them

2 Corinthians 12:19-21

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Romans 14: 4

1 Corinthians 3:10-15