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 ________?