

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:2-7

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Give cheerfully, willingly, and lavishly... and watch God bless; Count on God giving so that you might give; Live generously and thankfully.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please look back at verses 1-5. What do you think Paul said in verses 1-5 that made him want to clarify with his point given in verses 6-7?

2. From the sermon, what does “bountifully” actually mean in the original language? Why is that a big deal?

3. According to verses 6-7, with what attitudes does God want us to give, with what attitudes does He NOT want us to give? Why do you think this is important to God?

4. According to verse 8, what is God’s purpose for making “all grace abound to you”? How is His purpose different than the reasons the world wants to gain wealth?

5. Please compare verse 11 with Psalm 127:1. What does this tell you about God’s role versus our role in giving to others?

6. The phrase “thanksgiving to God” is repeated twice in verses 11 and 12. What does this tell you about our motivation for giving? What other motives may sometimes drive us?

7. Please list all you see that God does in this passage. What does this tell you about His power, wisdom, and love? What does this tell you about His desire for His people?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, August 26 // Gal. 6:6-10, Prov. 11:24-25

Sow Willingly, Reap a Harvest

Tuesday, August 27 // Exodus 35:4-22

Give with a Willing Heart

Wednesday, August 28 // 1 Chronicles 29:10-19

Bless the Lord Who Richly Provides

Thursday, August 29 // Psalm 112

Trust in the Lord with a Firm Heart

Friday, August 30 // Zephaniah 3:14-20

I Will Sing Over You