

Bible Study for June 21-27, 2021

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Notes:

In this week's lesson, Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection of funds his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

Questions to Ponder:

From whom did you learn about generosity? Were they good teachers?

How have you taught others about generosity?

With what are you generous? Your money, time, talents, toys? With what are you stingy? Why the difference?

What principles about giving do you observe? Do you attempt to give the tithe of 10%? 5%? 1%?

If you were to evaluate your zeal for God in light of your chequebook, what grade would you give yourself?

What from Jesus' example in verse 9 prompts you to be generous with your money, time, and energy? What inhibits you?

How can the equality principle in verses 13-15 help you decide which needs your immediate attention?