

Bible Study for Oct 5 - 11

You are encouraged to take some time to reflect on the scripture and the questions provided either individually, or with members of your household.

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Notes:

This is the weekend we celebrate Thanksgiving. In this lesson we are reminded that Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need. Here Paul is gathering a collection for the church in Jerusalem from all the Gentile churches he helped found. Paul reminds us that we can be extravagant in our giving because God is extravagant in providing for our lives.

Questions to Ponder:

What is one lesson about money you can recall learning from your parents?

By using “sowing and reaping” imagery, is Paul saying that if you give \$100 you will get \$1,000? Why or why not?

How is giving money away a source of cheer for the giver?

How might generosity bring about ever-widening circles of people giving thanks to God?

How do you see giving as reflecting God’s grace?

Consider how you have reaped by being generous to others.

How might God enable you to be more generous?

Try writing a thank you note to God for his indescribable gift to you.