

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from May 29, 2011 “The Giver that God Loves” 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the text?

What does it mean to sow sparingly? What does it mean to sow bountifully?

What should those who sow sparingly or bountifully expect to reap?

Why did Paul emphasize the heart?

What is the significance of the word “cheerful?”

Applying the sermon

Why should we generously minister God’s grace or blessing to others?

In what ways do you serve others with your finances so that God’s grace is manifested?

How does knowing that God will further bless those who generously minister His grace and blessing motivate you in ministering to others?

How does your present giving practices reflect this expectation?

In light of the grace you have received and considering the grace you could receive, what changes do you need to make in your present giving practices?