

Destiny

SMALL GROUP STUDY | 2 Corinthians 9

Today we continue our study in 2 Corinthians, taking some time to specifically look at our attitude towards giving and the outcomes of our giving.

READ | What does the Bible say?

Read 2 Corinthians 9 (specifically 5-9)

REFLECT | What does the Bible mean?

- Q1. Discuss again what you know about the context of this passage; what is the background of these verses?
- Q2. 'You'll reap what you sow' is a well known Christian concept, but what exactly is sowing and reaping, and what exactly does it mean in this context?
- Q3. Apparently you can sow sparingly or generously, and also reap sparingly or generously. Discuss what these things mean.
- Q4. Take verse 8, a phrase at a time, and try and unpack as a group what this verse is actually teaching us.

RESPOND | What do I need to do now?

- Q5. Verse 7 describes two contrasting attitudes to giving. Read it together and share as honestly as you can how you have exhibited these attitudes in your life.
- Q6. How do you think we can maintain a cheerful attitude towards giving, rather than a begrudging, reluctant one?

Suggested memory verse(s):

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. (2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV)