



THE LORD BRINGS JOY!

2 Corinthians
Chapter 9

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God loves a cheerful giver.

*“When Paul assembled the trio of envoys to go to Corinth to collect the Corinthians’ offering for the church in Jerusalem, it was **not to persuade the Corinthians to give but rather to assist them in bringing to generous completion their already declared readiness to give.** In a word, Paul wished to ensure ready, willing, generous giving from the Corinthians.”*

--R. Kent Hughes’ “Power in Weakness”

How have you already promised to give?

The underlying issue for this series isn’t really stewardship at all! **It’s love!!!** In Leviticus 25, God’s people were meant to prove their love and trust in God. In Malachi 3, God’s people robbed God of the love due to Him. In Luke 14, we are called to go “all in” out of love for our God. And, here, God’s love pours out through you!!!

What is the impact?

What is the Party?

“A Christian is like someone forever at a wedding feast!”

How do you celebrate God’s grace to you *daily*?

Boasting:

We are to boast in the Lord! And, part of that is boasting in God's work through each other!

What has God done through Messiah—that you can boast about—since you have been here?

What has God done through Messiah—this week?!

What has God done through you?

How will you continue to uplift others?

How has God helped:

- *Locally--*
- *Nationally--*
- *Internationally--*
- *Atemporally--*

Offerings for missions aren't just money flowing from here to there... it is Christian love in action!

Use the back of this sheet for further notes.