

Jesus & Treasure: Generosity

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Text: 2 Corinthians 9

God is always on the move inviting local churches to join Him in accomplishing God-sized ministries.

What _____ do you want our kids to tell _____?

1. A cause worth _____ giving to! vs1-5

Romans 15:25-33

2. A person and church _____ becoming! vs6-9

Proverbs 11:24-30

3. A God worthy of _____ our trust and thanksgiving! vs10-15

Walking it out... how to live a generous life like Christ lived and you dream of living...

1. _____ a cause worth living and dying for. vs 1

2. _____ a body of believers whose leaders consistently call you to accomplish a God-sized mission. vs 2-5

3. _____ in your heart what you're going to give and how you're going to serve. vs 6-9

4. Trust God for _____ you'll need to accomplish the _____ mission. vs10-15

Hebrews 9:14 "...so that we may serve the living God."

Food for Thought for the week of September 6, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Read: 2 Corinthians 9

1. Can you recount an experience when a financial investment made had an unexpected return, either in gain or loss? What was your reaction?

Read Proverbs 11:24-26

2. Why would a person, who gives freely or generously, gain even more and prosper? Have you experienced this personally or seen it happen in others?

3. Why would people curse a person who is unwilling to sell their grain?

4. Do our personal choices and actions really matter beyond ourselves? Give examples.

Walking it out:

- Have a heart to heart conversation with God over your use of money in light of His example and call for us to be generous.
- What changes do you need to make? What is your next step toward those changes?
- When making a personal or family budget, what can you do to have an extra amount reserved for unexpected emergencies and giving opportunities?

For further study:

Luke 12:15; Luke 16:10-13; Hebrews 13:5-6; James 5:1-3; Psalm 112:5