



DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS SERIES

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2023

Topic: Discipleship Essentials – Giving Generously

2 Cor 9: 6-15

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- First up, God gave us an amazing gift (v14-15)
- And He continues to bless us and then bless us some more (v8-11)
- Giving back is a significant aspect of our worship (v12)
- It is also a very important part of “going” as a disciple (v13)
- So we seek God, we sort it out, and then we keep to our commitment (v7)



THE DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE 2023

GROWING & GOING





Why is God's gift to us so significant in determining how we give to others? Discuss in your group what it means to give sacrificially, joyfully and willingly. Why are these things important to God?

It would seem a good deal – the more we give away, the more God blesses us. What do we need to understand about this promise? What is the importance of the “so that” in v8? What could potentially “spoil” the blessing of giving?

Why is giving such a significant aspect of our worship? Why is faith so important? How does generous giving lift God up above all other things?

How do you respond when you consider that your giving brings you into partnership with all God is doing? We go as others go in God's name. How do you feel about that?

How much you give is between you and God. There is no compulsion. But once it's sorted in our hearts – we just give. No withholding or waiting. Read verses 1-6 . What is Paul saying to the church at Corinth? What can we take away for ourselves? Read v7-8 and offer your own personal prayer to God as your response to His spirit's leading today.

