

Lesson 15
More Advice Concerning Giving
2 Corinthians 8:10-9:5

I. Advice concerning giving (8:10-15)

A. The prior commitment (8:10)

- Paul reminds the Corinthians of their _____.

B. The encouragement to follow through (8:11)

- Paul encourages them to _____ that they set out to do.

C. The standard of giving (8:12)

- Paul is not telling them to give what _____.
- Rather he is asking that they give _____.

D. The guiding principle (8:13-15)

1. Not a burden (8:13)

- Paul does not want them to be burdened so that others _____.

2. A Matter of Equality (8:14)

- In their present abundance, they should _____.
- When they are in need, they who have abundance will _____.

3. The Scriptural principle (8:15)

- Paul uses the illustration of God giving _____.
- They should ensure that there is an _____ among the churches.

II. Commendation of God's Stewards (8:16-24)

A. The commendation of Titus (8:16-17)

1. Titus' care for them (8:16)

- Paul thanks God for the fact that Titus _____.

2. Titus' volition (8:17)

- Paul points out that Titus went to them on _____.

B. The commendation of the unnamed brother (8:18-19)

1. The brother's reputation (8:18)

- Titus is accompanied by a brother who is _____.

2. The brother's responsibility (8:19)

- Paul points out that the brother was chosen to _____.

C. Concerning the collection (8:20-21)

- Paul states that this was done so that the _____ was guarded.

D. The commendation of the second unnamed brother (8:22)

- Paul states that he is sending another brother who has _____.

E. A general commendation of all three (8:23)

- Paul identifies all three brothers as _____.

F. The encouragement (8:24)

- Paul wanted them to demonstrate the _____.

III. The impending visit (9:1-5)

A. No need for Reminder (9:1-2)

- Paul feels that he doesn't need to _____.

- Paul points out that they already know about the _____.

B. The purpose of the brethren (9:3-4)

1. To remind (9:3)

- The brethren were sent to encourage them to _____.

2. To spare them shame (9:4)

- Paul wants to spare them _____ when he comes with the Macedonians.

C. Paul's motive (9:5)

- Paul wants to give them the opportunity to give with _____.