



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for giving me all that I have and every good and perfect gift I enjoy. Lead me to deeper levels of giving of myself and what you have provided me as I support your mission and church.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

“6Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;”

O – Observe what God has said

What analogy does Paul employ in this text concerning giving? What modern-day analogy might fit this principle?

Why does God care about how we give and with what motivation?

W – Work on Application

Intentional givers give and receive proportionally, give with integrity and cheer, and give for good. In many ways, the church in Corinth and the church today is a product of what it was willing to invest in the kingdom-building endeavor and these investments came by means of the faithful giving of its members.

What might we do in response to a message like this?

When was the last time you prayed about what you give?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *“...And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.” 2 Corinthians 9:8*