

Being More Like Jesus

A study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians, called "Deep Church"

Questions

1. **G** _____ can be learned.

"But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in this grace of giving...For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9

2. **I** _____ like a farmer.

"For I know your eagerness to help...your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action...Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what his has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:2, 6-7

3. **V** _____ is our gift.

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"

2 Corinthians 9:15

4. **E** _____ is key.

"To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

1. How have you shown generosity to others?
2. When it comes to your time, talents and treasure, do you sow sparingly or generously?
3. Have you seen God's strength when you are in the middle of hard times?
4. Have you claimed God's amazing gift of salvation?

