

# SERMON NOTES

GIVE ABOVE REPROACH  
2 CORINTHIANS 8:16-24 | NOVEMBER 26, 2017  
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Intro:

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1. Live \_\_\_\_\_ and above reproach in all things. (16-21)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ with others that do the same. (22-24)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, November 27 // Acts 14:1-18**

*Turn to the living God*

**Tuesday, November 28 // Acts 14:19-28**

*Open door of faith*

**Wednesday, November 29 // Philemon 1:1-25**

*Partners in the faith*

**Thursday, November 30 // 1 Corinthians 1:1-18**

*Be united in the same mind*

**Friday, December 1 // 2 Corinthians 9:1-9**

*Give willingly and cheerfully*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

### **AWANA (Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- This week's theme is PAJAMA NIGHT

### **FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is November 29

### **IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next meeting is November 26

### **RESONATE (18-22)**

- Friendsgiving is Friday, December 1

### **AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next meeting is November 30

Opening: Read 2 Corinthians 8:16-24. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

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1. Think of a time when someone misjudged your attitudes and/or actions.

a. What was the situation; why were you misunderstood?

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b. How did you clear up the misunderstanding or make it right?

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2. Read the following passages. What do you learn about living blamelessly?

a. Romans 12:14-18

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b. Romans 14:13-19

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c. Philippians 2:14-16

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d. 1 Peter 3:13-17

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. What keeps us from giving (time, talent, treasure) in a way that is above reproach/blameless?

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4. Paul didn't do ministry alone, he had a partner in Titus (v. 23).

a. What kind of character do you look for in someone you're partnering with?

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b. In what ways can you partner as you give (time, talent, treasure)?

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5. How does accountability play a role in living above reproach? How do you need to step it up in the area of accountability?

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## LIFE APPLICATION

Is there an area of your life (attitude, action, etc.) where you are not living above reproach and blamelessly? What can you do to rebuild your reputation in this area (accountability, safeguards, confession, etc.)?