

# SERMON NOTES

GIVE WILLINGLY AND CHEERFULLY  
2 CORINTHIANS 9:1-9 | DECEMBER 3, 2017

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Intro:

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1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ at all times to make good on a promise to help. (1-5)

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2. Have a heart of \_\_\_\_\_, not stinginess when it comes to giving. (6-9)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, December 4 // Romans 15:22-33

*Bringing gifts*

Tuesday, December 5 // Hebrews 13:5-21

*He will never leave you*

Wednesday, December 6 // Galatians 6:1-10

*Let us not become weary in doing good*

Thursday, December 7 // 1 John 3:11-24

*Love in deed and in truth*

Friday, December 8 // 2 Corinthians 9:10-14

*Give to grow worshipers*

## 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 WHEN I GROW UP NIGHT

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

- Next meeting is December 6

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

- Next meeting is December 3

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

- Resonate Christmas is December 21

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

- Amplify Christmas is December 14

Opening: Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-9. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

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1. Think of a time you were excited to give a gift. Why were you so eager to give that gift?

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2. What do the following passages say about keeping your word?

a. Numbers 30:2

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b. Psalm 89:34

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c. Proverbs 25:14

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d. Ecclesiastes 5:4-5

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e. Matthew 5:33-37

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. How does a biblical view of making good on promises affect us in the area of finances?

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4. Read the following passages. What do they reveal about generosity?

a. Exodus 36:1-7

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b. Psalm 112:9

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c. Luke 6:30

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## LIFE APPLICATION

Assess your giving: is it typically out of compulsion, or is it with a cheerful heart? How are you holding back when it comes to giving? What does it look like to give cheerfully in this area?