

# “A Heart For Giving”

Mission Bible Study

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## 2 Corinthians 8:12-15

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<sup>12</sup> For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

<sup>13</sup> For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened:

<sup>14</sup> But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality:

<sup>15</sup> As it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack.

# Focus #1: There Must Be A Willing Mind

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- ❖ It doesn't matter how much you have, you must have a mindset of giving
- ❖ God gives to us so that we may give to others

# Focus # 2: Sacrificial Giving Must Be Responsible

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- ❖ Paul reminds us to give, but be responsible givers
- ❖ We should not give that it causes our families and others in our care to suffer by not meeting their basic needs

# Focus #3: God Wants People Who are Willing To Give Their Treasure And Time

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- ❖ God looks seeks those who give willingly of their time and treasures
- ❖ Giving should not feel forced, it should come naturally and wholeheartedly