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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Bible Study

“Productive”

Finding Joy in What We Do

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Put your money to work: Be ready to give as the need arises. (2 Corinthians 8:10-15; 9:1-5)

- I. Being generous over the long haul (2 Corinthians 8:10-11)
 - a. Paul gives his opinion: Paul was not acting as God, but opened his heart and spoke to the people about all of this.
 - b. Paul reminds them that giving is profitable.
 - c. Paul encouraged the Corinthians to finish the task.
 - d. Giving over the long haul is a mark of spiritual maturity to which all believers should aspire.

Thoughts:

Discovering Christ. Developing Gifts. Discipling Others.

II. Paul's communication about healthy giving (2 Corinthians 8:12-15)

- a. Give according to what you have, not what you don't. Christians are to give by the standard of what God has entrusted to them. (Luke 12:48).
- b. Paul taught them to give while they were enjoying surplus and were able to give.
- c. Love leads us to be generous. Generosity always desires to meet the needs of others.

Thoughts:

III. Being prepared to give when the need arises (2 Corinthians 9:1-5)

- a. The Corinthians pledged to give relief to Christians in Jerusalem.
- b. Paul boasted of their generosity to the Macedonians.
- c. Paul sent Titus to ensure the Corinthians followed through on their commitment to give.
- d. Our motives for giving are very important to God, and to people. Be ready to give as the need arises, but do so with the right motives.

IV. Thoughts:
