

Coming Back from the Pew (Part III)
2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Pew Bible p. 968
November 13, 2022

I. How One Should Give

- A. Without restraints and with our firstfruits
 - 1. Proverbs 11:24
 - 2. Proverbs 3:9-10

- B. With love toward God and His purpose
 - 1. Proverbs 19:17
 - 2. Proverbs 15:8

- C. With a grateful heart that remembers the mercy it has received
 - 1. 2 Corinthians 9:13-15

II. How Not to Give

- A. Not grudgingly
 - 1. Malachi 1:6-8

- B. Not out of necessity
 - 1. Matthew 17:24-27
 - 2. Psalm 54:6

- C. Not avariciously
 - 1. Proverbs 15:27
 - 2. Acts 5:1-10

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: Expect an email from Pastor Gary this afternoon with questions for group discussion. Thank you!

Church Bible Reading Plan

1 Kings 10-12

November Memory Verses: 1 Kings 2:1-3



Matthew 9:35-38

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting:

- PRAYING for urgent evangelism needs of people in our community

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Arizona
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
Marge D. – Salvation for son, Matthew
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Sherri O. (uncle); Barbara K. (husband); Elaine D. (sister); Gary & Betty B. (brother-in-law); Family of Wayne & Twila D.; and Larry & Brenda D. (her sister-in-law)
- Those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
Michelle L. (health issues); Leon V. (chemo); Ken & Darlene R. (health issues); John E. (eyelid cancer/kidney issues); Debbie B. (chemo); Ann C.-W. (health issues); Mary R. (transplant recovery); Jim M. (recovery from arm injury & surgery); Laura M. (undiagnosed health issue); Jenny P. (childbirth soon); Stan & Twyla H. (health and other issues); Debbie P. (health issues); and Michelle LaM. (stroke recovery & upcoming testing)
- Others that you are aware of