

Let's review Paul's main thoughts so far:

8:1-5 –

8:6-8 –

8:9 –

8:10-12 –

8:13-15 –

8:16-24 –

Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-5

Describe what *this service to the saints* is.

Explain what Paul is doing in verse 2.

Explain what Paul is doing in verses 3-4.

Why did Paul think it necessary to have the brothers (8:16-24) visit the Corinthians in advance?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

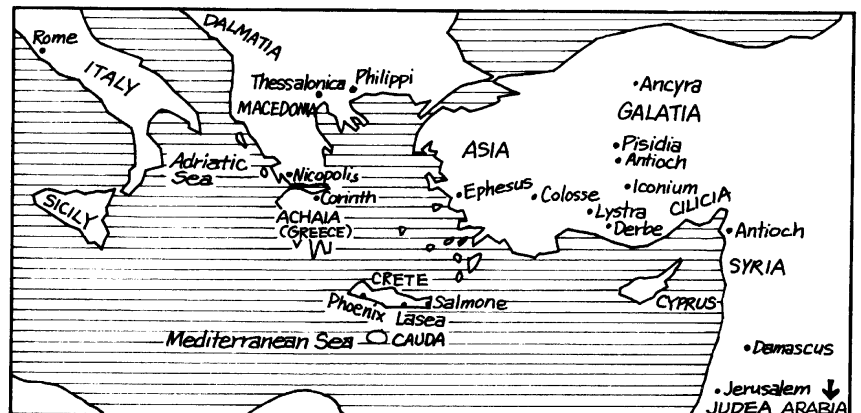
What principle is stated in verse 6?

Look at the following. How do they agree with 9:6?

Proverbs 11:24 –

Proverbs 22:9 –

What should each person do?



Give examples of the following types of giving:

reluctantly ("out of grief") –

under compulsion ("out of necessity / pressure") –

What is the reason why it's good for a person to give what he has decided in his heart to give?



Discuss the importance of each term in verse 8:

all grace –

all things –

all times –

all that you need –

every good work –

Read Psalm 112. Why does Paul quote Psalm 112:9?

Final Discussion

What is the difference between “giving ‘til it hurts” and the type of giving described in 2 Corinthians 9:6-9?

Why can you afford to be generous when it comes to any type of giving in your life?