

YES or NO

- _____ 1. Did the Macedonians give above their power? Entreat Paul to take their gift?
- _____ 2. Is giving difficult for him who has given himself to the Lord.
- _____ 3. Should Christ's unselfish sacrifice cause us to sacrifice?
- _____ 4. Does it do much good to "command" him who is already commanded?
- _____ 5. Should one purpose to do, and then fail to perform it?
- _____ 6. Did several men accompany Paul with this gift? (Acts 20:4-5)
- _____ 7. Was Israel's wilderness wanderings typical to our church-membership?
- _____ 8. Does our giving prove anything?
- _____ 9. Can one be Christ-like and fail to give as he should?
- _____ 10. Was Paul careful about honesty and avoiding blame?

TRUE or FALSE

- _____ 1. Is it unscriptural for churches to co-operate in the Lord's work.
- _____ 2. Failure to "abound in this grace" renders other graces void. (James 2:1)
- _____ 3. The amount given is determined by amount prospered, and the amount left.
- _____ 4. It is unscriptural for Christians to let their purpose be known.
- _____ 5. Love must do for us what irresistible law did for Israel. (Exodus 16:18)
- _____ 6. "Equality", means that each one should give his share.
- _____ 7. Paul was somewhat pessimistic about the liberality of churches.
- _____ 8. Ministers of the gospel are lightly esteemed by Christ.
- _____ 9. Professing love, while refusing to give as we should, proves it.
- _____ 10. Willingness, purpose, and performance will hinder the church.

STUDIES IN 2CORINTHIANS 8:1-24

Secret of Liberality: Christ's Love: Equality: Prove Our Love

1. What did Paul want the Corinthians to know? _____
_____ Describe liberality of the Macedonians.

2. What was the secret of their giving? _____
_____ To what did Paul bear witness?
_____ Who began the work in Corinth? _____
3. List five graces in which the Corinthians abounded: 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
What other grace is urged? _____
4. Rather than command, what did Paul seek to prove? _____
_____ Who is our example in giving? _____ How?

5. How long had the Corinthians purposed to give? _____
When is giving acceptable? _____
According to what? _____
6. Rather than ease some and burden others, what is urged? _____
_____ What example is used to support this? (Exodus 16:16-18)

7. For what did Paul thank God? _____
How did Titus show this? _____
How many accompanied Titus? _____
8. Describe the first one mentioned. _____
_____ Describe the second. _____
_____ To whose glory was this? _____
9. What was Paul anxious to avoid? _____ How
did he provide things? _____ In whose sight?
1 _____ 2 _____ Was the gift abundant? _____
10. What are ministers of gospel? 1 _____
2 _____ What did Paul want Christians to show?
1 _____ 2 _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- _____ 1. The Macedonians, in: 1)great trial; 2)affliction; 3)deep poverty; gave: 4)of their own accord; 5)beyond their power; 6) their own selves to the Lord.
- _____ 2. Christians should give to: 1)fulfil needs; 2)prove sincerity of their love; 3)imitate Christ; 4)make equality; 5)justify confidence.
- _____ 3. 1)Faith; 2)utterance; 3)knowledge; 4)diligence; 5)love; abounded.
- _____ 4. Christ: 1)was rich; 2)became poor; 3)makes us rich; Giving is accepted according to: 4)willingness; 5)amount given; 6)amount left.
- _____ 5. Equality under Moses was by: 1)physical force; 2)irresistible law; 3)love; Under Christ by: 1)irresistible law; 2)love; 3)force.
- _____ 6. The Corinthians purposed: 1)a year; 2)a day; 3)not. Men sent with Titus were: 4)willing; 5)chosen; 6)praised.
- _____ 7. Brethren sent to Corinth were: 1)Paul's partners; 2)Paul's fellow-helpers; 3)messengers of the churches; 4)the glory of Christ.
- _____ 8. Rather than command what was already commanded (1Cor. 16:1-2), Paul used: 1)example of others; 2)Christ's example; 3)advice; 4)persuasion.
- _____ 9. Scriptural giving results in: 1)a lack; 2)an abundance; 3)waste.
- _____ 10. Secrets of giving are: 1)give own self first to the Lord; 2)love sincerely; 3)a willingness of mind; 4)purpose of heart; 5)readiness; 6)performance.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

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| 1. Macedonians | ___ Had begun in Corinth | ___ |
| 2. Power | ___ Poor for our sakes | ___ |
| 3. Joy | ___ That Christians give | ___ |
| 4. Titus | ___ Gave selves to the Lord | ___ |
| 5. Abound | ___ What you purpose | ___ |
| 6. Christ | ___ Is riches in Christ | ___ |
| 7. Poverty | ___ A year ago | ___ |
| 8. Expedient | ___ Overcame poverty | ___ |
| 9. Purposed | ___ In grace of giving | ___ |
| 10. Perform | ___ Some gave beyond it | ___ |

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

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| 1. Mind | ___ Went of own accord | ___ |
| 2. Equality | ___ In sight of God and men | ___ |
| 3. Churches | ___ Messengers of churches | ___ |
| 4. Praise | ___ Paul avoided it | ___ |
| 5. Titus | ___ All to His glory | ___ |
| 6. Blame | ___ None eased or burdened | ___ |
| 7. Honest | ___ Prove its sincerity | ___ |
| 8. Lord | ___ Co-operated | ___ |
| 9. Ministers | ___ Must be willing | ___ |
| 10. Love | ___ Had in gospel, church | ___ |