

Stewardship and Mission

Lesson 11 – September 5-11, 2026

(Bible texts are in the ASV Bible unless otherwise noted)

Memory Text: ***"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich"***
(2 Corinthians 8:9, NKJV).

Sabbath Afternoon

1 Cor 4:1

1Let a man so account of us, as of ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God.

Sunday The Example of Jesus

2 Cor 8:1–7

1Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been given in the churches of Macedonia; 2how that in much proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. 3For according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, they gave of their own accord, 4beseeching us with much entreaty in regard of this grace and the fellowship in the ministering to the saints: 5and this, not as we had hoped, but first they gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us through the will of God. 6Insomuch that we exhorted Titus, that as he had made a beginning before, so he would also complete in you this grace also. 7But as ye abound in everything, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all earnestness, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

2 Cor 8:8–15

8I speak not by way of commandment, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love. 9For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich. 10And herein I give my judgment: for this is expedient for you, who were the first to make a beginning a year ago, not only to do, but also to will. 11But now complete the doing also; that as there was the readiness to will, so there may be the completion also out of your ability. 12For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath not. 13For I say not this that others may be eased and ye distressed; 14but by equality: your abundance being a supply at this present time for their want, that their abundance also may become a supply for your want; that there may be equality: 15as it is written, He that gathered much had nothing over; and he that gathered little had no lack.

2 Cor 9:5

5I thought it necessary therefore to entreat the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your aforepromised bounty, that the same might be ready as a matter of bounty, and not of extortion.

1 Cor 16:1–4

1Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I gave order to the churches of Galatia, so also do ye. 2Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come. 3And when I arrive, whomsoever ye shall approve, them will I send with letters to carry your bounty unto Jerusalem: 4and if it be meet for me to go also, they shall go with me.

John 17:5 And now, Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.

Luke 9:58

58And Jesus said unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the heaven have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

Phil 2:7

7but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men;

Phil 2:8

8and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross.

Monday Motivation

2 Cor 8:1

1Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been given in the churches of Macedonia;

2 Cor 8:5

5and this, not as we had hoped, but first they gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us through the will of God.

2 Cor 8:8, 24

8I speak not by way of commandment, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity also of your love.

24Show ye therefore unto them in the face of the churches the proof of your love, and of our glorying on your behalf.

2 Cor 8:9

9For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 9:7, 9, 13, 15

7Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

9as it is written, He hath scattered abroad, he hath given to the poor; His righteousness abideth for ever.

13seeing that through the proving of you by this ministration they glorify God for the obedience of your confession unto the gospel of Christ, and for the liberality of your contribution unto them and unto all;

15Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

2 Cor 9:10–11

10And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness: 11ye being enriched in everything unto all liberality, which worketh through us thanksgiving to God.

2 Cor 9:13

13seeing that through the proving of you by this ministration they glorify God for the obedience of your confession unto the gospel of Christ, and for the liberality of your contribution unto them and unto all;

2 Cor 9:14–15

14while they themselves also, with supplication on your behalf, long after you by reason of the exceeding grace of God in you. 15Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift.

Tuesday Planning

2 Corinthians 9:7

7Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Rev 13:8

8And all that dwell on the earth shall worship him, every one whose name hath not been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb that hath been slain.

2 Cor 8:3

3For according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, they gave of their own accord,

2 Cor 8:11

11But now complete the doing also; that as there was the readiness to will, so there may be the completion also out of your ability.

2 Cor 8:12

12For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according as a man hath, not according as he hath not.

Wednesday Attitude

2 Corinthians 8:1–5

1Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God which hath been given in the churches of Macedonia; 2how that in much proof of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. 3For according to their power, I bear witness, yea and beyond their power, they gave of their own accord, 4beseeching us with much entreaty in regard of this grace and the fellowship in the ministering to the saints: 5and this, not as we had hoped, but first they gave their own selves to the Lord, and to us through the will of God.

2 Cor 8:17

17For he accepted indeed our exhortation; but being himself very earnest, he went forth unto you of his own accord.

2 Cor 9:7

7Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

2 Cor 9:11

11ye being enriched in everything unto all liberality, which worketh through us thanksgiving to God.

2 Cor 9:13

13seeing that through the proving of you by this ministration they glorify God for the obedience of your confession unto the gospel of Christ, and for the liberality of your contribution unto them and unto all;

Rom 12:8

8or he that exhorteth, to his exhorting: he that giveth, let him do it with liberality; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Thursday Unity

2 Cor 8:13–14

13For I say not this that others may be eased and ye distressed; 14but by equality: your abundance being a supply at this present time for their want, that their abundance also may become a supply for your want; that there may be equality:

2 Cor 8:16

16But thanks be to God, who putteth the same earnest care for you into the heart of Titus.

2 Cor 8:18–23

18And we have sent together with him the brother whose praise in the gospel is spread through all the churches; 19and not only so, but who was also appointed by the churches to travel with us in the matter of this grace, which is ministered by us to the glory of the Lord, and to show our readiness: 20avoiding this, that any man should blame us in the matter of this bounty which is ministered by us: 21for we take thought for things honorable, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. 22And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have many times proved earnest in many things, but now much more earnest, by reason of the great confidence which he hath in you. 23Whether any inquire about Titus, he is my partner and my fellow-worker to you-ward; or our brethren, they are the messengers of the churches, they are the glory of Christ.

2 Cor 8:24

24Show ye therefore unto them in the face of the churches the proof of your love, and of our glorying on your behalf.

Eph 4:15

15but speaking truth in love, may grow up in all things into him, who is the head, even Christ;

Romans 15:26–27

26For it hath been the good pleasure of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints that are at Jerusalem. 27Yea, it hath been their good pleasure; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, they owe it to them also to minister unto them in carnal things.

Friday Further Thought

2 Corinthians 8:9

9For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.

John 3:16

16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ephesians 5:2, 25

2and walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for an odor of a sweet smell.

25Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself up for it;

Galatians 2:19–20 19For I through the law died unto the law, that I might live unto God. 20I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me: and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me.

1 John 3:16 Hereby know we love, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.