

WEEK 4:
OCTOBER 23

THE DISCIPLESHIP OF CHEERFUL GIVING
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15

DISCIPLESHIP

JESUS SAID, "FOLLOW ME."

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

MONDAY

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

These verses have a lot to say about who God is. Recall what John highlighted in the sermon. What else do you see in these verses that informs us about the characteristics of God?

Consider the current circumstances of your life. Do these reminders of God's character help you trust Him and rely on Him?

TUESDAY

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

These verses are packed full of instruction. Underline phrases or write a list of each specific instruction.

Which one speaks to you specifically today? Why? How do you think the Holy Spirit is prompting you to respond?

WEDNESDAY

Read the Stewardship booklet that you received in the mail recently. As you read, give thanks to God for the evidence of His work among us in this past year.

How would you answer the two questions we asked the elders:

How have you personally experienced God through the ministries and community of FPC over the past year?

What is your vision for FPC for the coming years?

We would appreciate hearing your responses. Bring or mail responses to Brenda Norton's mailbox at the church or send them by email to brendan@spokane-fpc.org.

Talk to God about the financial commitment you will make to FPC this coming year. Let your motivation be inspired by God through the words you read in the Stewardship booklet and your own answers to the questions above.

THURSDAY

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Where can you choose to give with a cheerful attitude today? Consider how you might change your attitude to give cheerfully in a way that is normally an obligation for you. Or, have fun doing a random act of kindness today.

Ask God to help you become a cheerful giver more and more each day.

FRIDAY

Continue praying about your financial pledge to FPC this coming year. Fill out your pledge card if you are ready so you can bring it forward in worship on Sunday, November 6th.

Giving is an act of incarnational discipleship.

Incarnational discipleship is physical, active, and tangible. It equates worship with activity. Through it, people grow in their knowledge and relationship with Christ by seeking to become His hands and feet through service and outreach to others.

Examples in Scripture: Amos 4:1, 5:7, 5:21-24; Isaiah 58:6-7; Matthew 25:31-40; John 13:1-5; Acts 2, 4, 5; Galatians 5:13-14; James 2:14-26