



2 Corinthians 9:10-15

March-April 2023

Verse 10

- 9) Using the questions below, explain the spiritual significance of the analogy Paul makes using the example of planting seed and then reaping a bountiful harvest. Refer to other translations such as New Living Translation, Weymouth, and others.

Who provides the seed and the bread, and what might these represent?

Gen. 1:11-12; Isa. 33:16; Ps. 37:3

What is meant by increasing or multiplying the seed sown?

Eccles. 11:6; Mark 4:3,8; Col. 2:19

What is designed to be the bountiful harvest, or result, of the above?

Phil. 1:11; 4:17; Eph. 5:9

Verses 11-12

- 10) As Paul expounds further on his statement in verse 10, what specific results does he mention in verses 11 and 12 that will come to pass by the Corinthian brethren's generosity?

Prov. 3:9-10; 2 Cor. 1:11; 4:15; Philemon 1:4-7; James 2:15-17; compare the account found in 1 Chron. 29:1-17

Verses 13-14

- 11) In these verses, how does Paul connect the Gospel of Christ, prayer, and the grace of God to the matter of giving?

1 Cor. 9:14; 1 John 3:17-19; 2 Cor. 1:11; 2 Tim. 1:16-18; 2 Cor. 8:1,6,7; 1 Cor. 1:4-5; 1 Pet. 4:10

Verse 15

- 12) As Paul concludes this chapter on the subject of giving, he makes reference to God's "unspeakable gift." What or who do you think the apostle was referring to as this unspeakable gift?

John 1:14,16,17; 3:16-17; Rom. 5:15-18; 6:23; Eph. 2:8; 1 John 4:9,10; 5:11

Chapter 9 summary question

- 13) Summarize some of the important lessons which we, in 2023, can take from Paul's words in chapter 9.