

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5 Study Questions

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How does Paul take care to avoid any suspicion of dishonesty or self-interest as he handles the collection? **(8:16-24)**

Who are the three people Paul mentions traveling to the church in Corinth and what was their role in going?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:27 and 12:14-21. Why is being part of the body of Christ so important?

Why do we need other believers? What other passages in the Bible describe the commitment of the community of Christ to each other?

According to **verse 19**, what is ultimate reason for the collection of the saints?

Why is it important for us to always keep that ultimate goal in mind?

How long has it been since the Corinthians committed to give toward the collection of the saints? **(9:1-2)**

Give an example of a time where you felt God leading you to do something, but you didn't do it. What kind of things keep us from following through on our initial good intentions?

What encouraged the Macedonians to think about giving toward the collection?

How can you encourage other Bridgers in their faith? **Hebrews 10:24-25, Ephesians 2:10, 1 Thessalonians 5:11**