

DIGGING DEEPER

Series: Capital Campaign 2007
Sermon: **Now Finish the Work**
Catching the Vision
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16; 2 Corinthians 8 & 9



GETTING STARTED

In what way will the extent to which we have “caught the vision” be reflected in our financial giving?

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-2. What do we learn concerning:
 - the “when” of giving?
 - the “who” of giving?
 - the “how much” of giving?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 and answer the following:
3. What words describe the circumstances of the Macedonians at the time they were giving to meet the needs of the believers in Jerusalem (v. 2)?

4. How would you describe the gifts given by the Macedonians to the suffering saints in Jerusalem based upon what you read in vv. 3-4?

- What is the difference between giving out of “abundance” and giving out of “want”?

5. In verse 5, it says that the Macedonians “gave themselves first to the Lord”. What does that mean?

- In what way did that impact their giving of their financial means?

6. In what ways is giving according to percentages or formulas easier than by adhering to the principles taught in the New Testament about grace giving?

APPLY IT

Out of the seven principles outlined in Sunday’s message about “grace giving” (A Priority; Personal; Purposeful; A Privilege; Proportionate; Pervasive; and Pleasurable) which one(s) do you struggle with most in terms of giving as God would have you to give? Why?

- Turn this over to God, admit your struggles and ask Him to help you to overcome.