

Bible Readings Book by Book week 108 – w/c 26/11/23

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Monday: 2 Corinthians 8:16-24. When it comes to handling money, Paul sets out 2 clear principles in verses 20 and 21 that apply to other areas as well as finances. What are they and how else could you apply them in your life?

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15. Read verse 11 again. Write down all the specific riches God has blessed you with e.g. health, friends, work, education, money, resources, opportunities. How can you be more generous with these things so that people will thank God for you?

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 10:1-11. Paul reveals a matter of great contention between him and the Corinthian Christians. They said that Paul seemed reserved in person, but very bold in his letters. They accused him of backing down in any face-to-face confrontation. How did Paul deal with this attack on his integrity that we can apply to our own lives?

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 10:12-18. Paul didn't want to take credit where others had worked in the same area before him. He wanted to work where others had not yet reached out with the gospel (v16). This was rooted in what he knew was God's call upon his life. How clear are you of what God expects of you in your main daily activity? Ask God to enable you to best represent him in your sphere of service.

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-15. Paul is warning the Corinthian Church about false teachers who were preaching a different gospel. Are you grounding yourself in Scripture to guard yourself from false teachings?

Weekend: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33. While others are boasting in themselves, Paul boasts about his servanthood and suffering for the sake of the gospel. What has your concern for the gospel cost you in comparison to Paul?