

Ready or Not

Graceful Giving for Successful Living Part 7

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2 Corinthians 9:1-5 (NIV)

2 Corinthians 9:1-2 (NIV)

1 There is no need for me to write to you about this service to the Lord's people. 2 For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action.

2 Corinthians 9:3 (NIV)

3 But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you in this matter should not prove hollow, but that you may be ready, as I said you would be.

2 Corinthians 9:4-5 (NIV)

4 For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we—not to say anything about you—would be ashamed of having been so confident. 5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given.

Factor Points

Worship: Worship God with your finances.

Learn: Learn to trust God with your offering.

Serve: It is more blessed to give than to receive.