

Contending for Community
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2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Growth Group Discussion
For the week of October 11, 2020

Connect

What do you regard as a necessity that was once a luxury?

Reflect

What point from Sunday's message encouraged or challenged you?

Explore

1. The reminder in 2 Corinthians 9:6 is sometimes called the law of spiritual action and reaction. Read Proverbs 11:24-25 and Galatians 6:8-10. What has life taught you about this principle?

2. People sometimes use 2 Corinthians 9:7 to prove that we should not give if our heart is not in it. But it is also said that if we begin the discipline of regular giving, the willingness will follow. Compare these two views and share your experience.

Next week scriptures: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

3. God blesses and expands our efforts to be generous.
Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, Psalm 37:25-26 and Proverbs
22:9. Describe the source of your resources, the risk
involved in giving and your expectation of reward.

4. Paul states in 2 Corinthians 9:13-14 that Christian giving
reveals the heart's purpose and values, and also creates a
spiritual relationship between giver and recipient. How can
we insure that these vital connections are part of our
giving?

Famous For (I Believe)

Verse 1

There is no fear 'cause I believe
There is no doubt 'cause I have seen
Your faithfulness my fortress over and over

Verse 2

I have a hope found in Your name
I have a strength found in Your grace
Your faithfulness my fortress over and over

Chorus

Make way through the waters
Walk me through the fire
Do what You are famous for
What You are famous for
Shut the mouths of lions
Bring dry bones to life and
Do what You are famous for
What You are famous for

Interlude

I believe in You
(God) I believe in You

Verse 3

Release Your love inside of me
Unleash Your power for all to see
Spirit come and fall on us
Over and over oh Lord

Bridge

God of exceedingly God of abundantly
More than we ask or think
Lord You will never fail
Your name is powerful Your word's unstoppable
All things are possible in You

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Who You Say I Am

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Good Good Father

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love