



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Drip Like a Honeycomb

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Highlighted Scripture

- **2 Corinthians 9:7 (World English Bible (WEB))**

"Let each man give according as he has determined in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Paul teaches that Christian generosity is purposeful and willing, not forced. Tony's honeycomb picture invites us to let generosity flow from a heart that trusts God rather than from pressure, fear, or a desire to earn something in return.

- **John 3:16 (World English Bible (WEB))**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only born Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

God's gift of his Son is the foundation of our salvation and the supreme expression of divine love. Our giving does not purchase God's favor; it responds gratefully to the grace we have already received in Christ.

- **Psalms 50:10 (World English Bible (WEB))**

"For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills."

In this psalm, God reminds his people that he already owns creation and does not depend on their possessions. That truth frees us to hold resources humbly, recognize God as their source, and give without pretending that God owes us a return.

- **Philippians 4:19 (World English Bible (WEB))**

"My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Paul speaks this assurance in the setting of contentment and the Philippians' generous partnership in the gospel. We may trust God's faithful care while practicing generosity with prayer, wisdom, and discernment rather than treating giving as a guaranteed financial transaction.

Discussion Questions

- What is the difference between giving cheerfully and giving because you feel pressured, afraid, or obligated?
- Where are you tempted to hold tightly to time, money, attention, or encouragement instead of letting God's generosity flow through you?

- How does God's gift of his Son reshape your reasons for giving to others?
- What would wise, prayerful generosity look like in a real need you can see right now?
- How can you trust God's provision without turning generosity into a test or a transaction?

Reflection Challenge

This week, practice generosity that is both cheerful and discerning. Ask God to show you one genuine need, then respond freely and wisely with what he has entrusted to you.

Ask yourself:

- Am I responding from love and faith, or from guilt and pressure?
- Have I prayed and considered the need carefully?
- Can I give in a way that truly helps without seeking recognition or repayment?
- What resource has God placed in my hands that could bless someone today?

Try this:

- Choose one person or ministry with a clear need and offer a specific form of help.
- Give quietly, without making the recipient feel indebted to you.
- Pair material help with encouragement, prayer, or practical support when appropriate.
- At the end of the week, thank God for his provision and reflect on what cheerful giving taught you.

Remember

- God loves giving that is willing, purposeful, and cheerful.
- We give in response to God's grace, not to purchase his favor.
- Everything we possess ultimately belongs to God.
- Trust and discernment belong together in Christian generosity.
- God's provision is faithful, but generosity is not a transaction that puts God in our debt.
- Be like a honeycomb: ready to let God's goodness flow through you to others.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for giving your Son and for every good thing you have entrusted to us. Free us from fear, pressure, and selfishness. Give us cheerful hearts, wise discernment, and open hands so that we notice real needs and respond in ways that honor you and genuinely help others. Teach us to trust your faithful care without treating generosity as a bargain. Let your grace flow through our lives like honey, bringing encouragement and practical love to the people around us.

In Jesus' name, Amen.