

FULL SEND MINISTRY

About This Resource

Are you bitter, angry or holding a grudge against someone?

Have you been transformed by the truth of the gospel?

Do you find joy in giving to others?

Are you frustrated with your weaknesses?

This month we are going to walk through 2 Corinthians and find freedom. So many people inside and outside the church live each day chained in one way or another. This month join us in this study as we find freedom through forgiving others who have hurt us and finding freedom in being forgiven ourselves. We will also experience freedom when we learn how to give to God with cheerful hearts out of the abundance that He has given to us. Finally, we will find freedom when we stop trying so hard but watch God's strength shining through our weakness. Let's walk in freedom together as we live 100% committed to Jesus Christ!

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

Full Send Ministry exists to Equip, Empower and Encourage people to live 100% committed lives to God. There are more resources at www.fullsendministry.com

- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



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Lesson #3 Giving Cheerfully Brings Freedom

What you will need for this lesson:

Cookies and Lemonade

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

2 Corinthians

During the welcome this week brainstorm a fundraiser you can do as a group or just a local mission you would like to support and collect money to bless the ministry that is taking place there.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of 2 Corinthians let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

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Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Thank You For Giving To The Lord by Ray Boltz -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kcPRSuGws4&list=RD6kcPRSuGws4&start_radio=1

- **Who has invested in your life?**

The Generous Mr. Lovewell by Mercy Me -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGHL9IKL1gM&list=RDfGHL9IKL1gM&start_radio=1

- **What are the benefits of being generous?**

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Brad let's read 2 Corinthians 9.

Today we are going to hear from Brad Van Genderen as he shares the joy of giving!

<https://youtu.be/6SatBtWEuZk>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

This week we are going to memorize the verse by putting the first letters of each word up on the white board.

TPIT: WSSWARS, AWSBWARB. EOMGAHHDIIH, NROUC, FGLACG

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Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about giving cheerfully, invite the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: Have you ever given something to someone? How do you decide what to give and who to give it to? Did you know God is the one who provides all things? Since God provides all things we can give in joy!

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Truth: We are blessed to be a blessing with our finances.

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying 2 Corinthians 8:1-8. Thank God for all the He has given to you and then pray for the ability to give even when it might hurt.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8-9**Topic: Joy of Giving****Scripture Sunday:**

Join me in reading 2 Corinthians 8-9 today. As you do make notes of the type of generous giving God desires.

Memorize Monday:

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Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Have you ever given something to someone? How do you decide what to give and who to give it to? Did you know God is the one who provides all things? Since God provides all things we can give in joy!

Text: He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

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Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send 2 Corinthians – Freedom – Give Generously – Brad Van Genderen
<https://youtu.be/6SatBtWEuZk>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Come up with an impromptu lemonade stand or bake sale. Prayerfully consider a local ministry or family that you could bless with the funds that you raise.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray 2 Corinthians 8:1-8. Thank God for all the He has given to you and then pray for the ability to give even when it might hurt.

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