

## PERFORM THE DOING OF IT

### 2 Cor.8:10-15

2 Cor 8:10 ...*give my advice*: opinion, \_\_\_\_\_, judgment . Give you a piece of my mind

*Expedient for you*: suitable for you given your circumstances

*Who have begun before* You started this project, this principle of grace giving before.

*Not only to do...a year ago* You took the initiative a \_\_\_\_\_ ago.

Paul's concern: Get Corinthians to \_\_\_\_\_ what started

2 Cor 8:11 ... *perform the doing of it...finish job you started.*

*... readiness to will* You were all gung ho on making the decision to excel in this area of giving.

*so there may be a performance ...* Do what you said you would do.

*Kruse: No matter how strong the intentions or desires, they are fruitless unless they are expressed in action.*

Prov 24:10 If you back off your intensity of love and service for God when things get tough, this only proves that your character and inner strength were \_\_\_\_\_ to begin with.

2 Cor 8:12 ... *willing mind*: you really \_\_\_\_\_ to do it.

*it is accepted according to that a man hath*, It is good stuff based on what you \_\_\_\_\_. *and not according to that he hath not*: God wants you to give what you have and not what you \_\_\_\_\_ .

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your giving with any one else's giving. God looks simply at your heart and doesn't compare you with anyone else.

2 Cor 8:13 I'm not saying this so that the ones who receive your gifts will have it easy at your expense.

2 Cor 8:14 Who knows, maybe sometime the tables will turn. Maybe sometime you will be hurting financially and they will have an abundance.

2 Cor 8:15 No one suffered from lack of food. No one had too much.

### So what?

1. Finish what \_\_\_\_\_ v10
2. Perform commitment v11
3. God wants a \_\_\_\_\_ mind. v.12
4. What Goes around comes around vv13-14
5. God will \_\_\_\_\_ for us. v.15