

Kingdom Impact Memorization System

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WEEK 3 PLAN

Topic: Generosity **Subtopic:** Exhibit Practical Giving

Verses: 1John 3:17-18 and 2Corinthians 8:7

Your Plan This Week

- Use Monday to read 1John 3:17-18 and 2Corinthians 8:7 in their context. Reflect on their meaning and how to live them out in your life, church, and community. Notice that both of these passages are directed towards groups and their collective actions, not just individuals.
- Use Tuesday and Wednesday to memorize 1John 3:17-18 and use Thursday and Friday to memorize 2Corinthians 8:7. Use the weekend to practice both passages and reflect on them.
- Take 15 to 20 minutes each day to review the verses you've already memorized.
- Bless three people this week – at least one of whom is not a member of your church.
- Consider how your ideas of blessing others might be received, especially from people of different socioeconomic and/or cultural backgrounds from you. Ask someone from a different background how you can bless them and be open to their suggestions. What they ask you may surprise you, so be humble and ready to listen and serve.

Verses are on the other side >

1 John 3:17-18 NRSV

How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

2 Corinthians 8:7 NRSV

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

Suggested Prayer for Week 3

“Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will.”

Amen