

LifeGroup Questions February 13, 2021 2 Corinthians 8:10-24

1) In 2 Corinthians 8, how have you seen local churches interact with one another? Do you see any opportunities for those kinds of partnerships between local churches today?
2) Read Acts 2:42-47 and Romans 15:25-27 What was part of Paul's motivation for gathering a collection for the Jerusalem church?
3) Read 2 Corinthians 8:21 and Ephesians 6:5-9 The passage in Ephesians 6 makes it seem that what we do should never be for "eye-service" just so people see the good things we do. However, Paul's desire in 2 Corinthians 8:21 seems aimed at creating a positive public perception. How do you reconcile these two passages?
4) Even though Paul was a godly example and a well-known apostle he constantly surrounded himself with several credible people to create accountability. Why is accountability necessary even for mature followers of Jesus?
5) Victor Hugo said, "You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving. The great acts of love are done by those who are habitually performing small acts of kindness". Throughout this passage Paul is wanting the love of the Corinthians to be made evident (2 Cor. 8:24). How could you love a brother or sister in Christ?