

Worship on Purpose

1. Look at Galatians 6:10 and 1 John 3:17. Does God want us to help others? If so, who and in what ways? How did Paul emphasize this truth in chapter 16?
 2. Do you believe the old adage, “God’s work, done in God’s way, will always have God’s supply?” Why or why not (v. 1-3)?
 3. What issues come to your minds in regard to collecting money?
 4. According to verses 6 and 7, how flexible were Paul’s plans? Why did he think that way?
 5. Verse 9 refers to an open door. Do we as Christians have open and closed doors? If so, in what areas of our lives?
 6. Paul “dropped” names in his closing to the Corinthians (v. 10-19). List the names of individuals in this section and what Paul said about each one. How does this communicate that Paul cared about individuals?
 7. How can we as believers today express our love and concern for each other in visible ways? What are some obstacles to this? What are some things that we can do to overcome these obstacles?
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Monday

Who do you know that you can help in some way—either financially, physically (home projects, etc.), emotionally (friendship, encouragement), spiritually (sharing truth, etc.) this week? How will you do it and when?

Tuesday

Who should you be personally discipling or helping to find acceptance and ministry opportunities, like Paul did in verses 5-12? How can you do it? Set a timeline to make it happen.

Wednesday

Are you content to make plans and have God change them by circumstances or revelation (from the Bible)? Give an example.

Thursday

What would you do if a mature spiritual leader “strongly urged” you to go somewhere or assume a ministry assignment that you didn’t feel comfortable with?

Friday

If Paul were describing your life and ministry, what would he say about you? Would he say you had “devoted yourself to the ministry of the saints”?

Saturday

“LORD, thank you that we can daily worship You *on purpose*—we can have a reason for living, a life full of meaning. Help us to be devoted to one another, willing to let You change our plans, and quick to dearly greet and deeply meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we take our commission seriously to bring others into a loving relationship with You.”
