

Church Sub Theme for 2019-20: “What’s The Church Supposed To Be Like?!” (Problems in the Church)

Baldwin Hills Baptist Church

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Sermon Outline cont'd

4. They begged to give to support their fellow believers, v-4 --The Poor Jerusalem Church

5. They first gave themselves to God, and according to His will, gave their gift, v-5

II. THEY NEEDED TO NOT ALLOW COVETOUSNESS DESTROY THEIR GIVING, 2 Cor. 8:6-12; 9:2, 5, 6

A. They Needed To Listen To Their Pastor’s Encouragement Regarding Giving, v-6

B. As They Were Spiritually Growing In Christian Virtues, They Needed Also To Be Growing In Their Giving, v-7

C. Their Giving Was To Be A Demonstration Of Their Love, As They Saw The Model Of The Churches Of Macedonia, v-8

D. They Must Allow Christ’s Example Of Giving To Motivate Their Giving, v-9

1. As God The Eternal Son He was Rich, v-9a

2. In His Incarnation as a Man He became poor to die for us, v-9b

3. In His poverty we poor sinners inherited the Riches of Salvation, v-9c

E. They Needed To Complete Their Pledge To Give Generously, 2 Cor. 8:10-12; 9:2, 5, 6

1. Paul’s opinion was they needed to finished what they had started, v-10, 11

2. Their readiness was acceptable based upon what they had, v-12

3. Paul knew their readiness a year ago which had influenced the Churches of Macedonia, v-9:2

4. Paul wanted their gift to be the bountiful gift they had promised to give, v-5, 6