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II Cor. 12:12-15

1. First principles only. No spiritual depth.
2. Depended on Big Summer meetings to neglect of personal evangelism of the individual.
3. Did not involve members in the work, which caused low interest in program of church.
4. Developed self-righteous attitude; intolerance.
5. Failed to develop leadership.
6. Concentrated on "Salvation" to neglect of "Giving".

Paul sinned against Corinth in this way too. II Cor. 12:13

I. CHILDREN ARE SPIRITUALLY WHAT PARENTS TEACH THEM TO BE.

A. Selfish with God: Ill. "Whoops, Lord, there goes your nickle." Taught Matt. 6:33?
B. Generous with God: Ill. "Here, you give my nickle and I'll hide under the bench."

II. BIBLE TEACHES A B Cs of GIVING. 12 examples. Find self:

B. Big Giver: Widow two mites (less than \$1) Mk. 12:42.
Fervent giver: David, refused to give that which cost him nothing. II Sam. 24:24.


Joyful giver: Macedonians. II Cor. 8:4.

Loving giver: Mary of Bethany. John 12:3.

ONE COMMON CHARACTERISTIC: LOVED GOD MORE THAN SELF!!!

III. HEAVEN'S GIFTS TO MAN.

B. Power, love & Sound mind. II Tim. 1:7.
C. Wisdom.
D. Precious promises.

IV. WHAT DOES GOD WANT FROM US? Three answers:

(OVER)
A. YOU. Romans 12:1-2. Like Macedonians. (8:5)


C. YOUR BEST. I Cor. 15:58.

INV: Can't begin to give your BEST until get rid of your worst: Sin. B-R-C-B.

Not abounding? Repent and pray forgiveness.

Must be identified somewhere to abound. Invite you to cast your lot with us.