

Hilarious

The key to hilarious living is becoming a cheerful giver.

This Week's Memory Verse:

...for God loves a cheerful [hilarious] giver.
And God is able to make all grace abound to you,
so that in all things at all times, having all that you need,
you will abound in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:7b-8

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Signifies a readiness of mind;
that joyousness that is ready to do anything;
cheerfulness.

Start each day of the devotional in a time of prayer.
Allow God to search your heart to reveal if you're living hilariously.

Day One

STUDY this week's memory verse using the **PRONOUNCE IT** method.
READ the verse several times emphasizing a different word each time.

Why do you think God loves a cheerful giver?
In your life, who's been an example of a cheerful giver?
How has Jesus demonstrated to us what a hilarious life looks like?

Day Two

READ 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 using the **S.P.A.C.E.P.E.T.S.** method.

Why does God want us to give from our hearts?
Who really benefits from a generous heart? God? Others? Yourself?
In what way?

Generosity comes from an overflow of the heart!

Day Three

READ 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 using the **PARAPHRASE IT** method.

Are you being obedient in the areas of giving? Are you generous with your time, talents, influence, as well as your finances?
If we say our story is God's good story, we recognize that everything we have belongs to Him.

Day Four

READ Exodus 35:4-5; 10; 20-22; 36:3b-7 using the **PICTURE IT** method.

Have you ever been part of something in which everyone is "all in?"
Can you visualize the crowds of people cheerfully and obediently giving everything they can to serve the Lord? Can you imagine a time when everyone obeys what God calls them to do?

Day Five

READ Exodus 35:4-5; 10; 20-22; 36:3b-7 again. This story of hilarious living shows how God does amazing things through His people.

Do you realize that we at Jacob's Well are on a journey of hilarious living, and we're part of God's good story? Just think of what God could do through JW if each one of us took the next step to hilarious living!

Are you ready to live hilariously?
What's the next hilarious step to which God is calling you?

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