

“God Loves A Cheerful Giver”

2 Corinthians 9:7-11

Today is our Orphan Sunday collection! We have been preparing for this day for quite some time, and now it is finally here. There’s a great example of *a similar collection* in 2 Corinthians 8 & 9. This morning we’re going to examine it.

This was a “Special Collection”

- It was to help poor Christians in Jerusalem – Romans 15:25-26; 1 Cor. 16:1-4
- We are giving *to help poor and orphaned children* – James 1:27

It was “Completely Voluntary”

- They did it *willingly* – 2 Corinthians 8:10-15; 9:1-2, 7
- Not *reluctantly or under compulsion* – 2 Corinthians 9:7

It was to be done “Cheerfully”

- This was a *feel good gift* – 2 Corinthians 9:7; 8:1-3
- It should be something we’re *happy to do* – 2 Corinthians 8:1-2

This is the kind of giver “God Loves”

- He loves when we *give from our hearts* – 2 Corinthians 9:7
- This is the kind of giver that *God will bless!* – 2 Corinthians 9:8-11