

2 Corinthians 8:16-17, 23 (ESV)

3. WAS BARNABAS EAGER?

Acts 4:32-37

Continue to remember the poor.

E. HOW IS THE CHURCH TO REMEMBER?

Instructions to the Galatians found in the letter to the Corinthians

I Corinthians 16:1-4

First day of the week
Each of you
As he may prosper

2 Corinthians 8:1-4

The grace to give

F. SUMMARY

We need to be encouraged to remember the poor, because we can tend to forget them.

This is a part our life and calling as the church.

Let's remember the Gospel.
Let's remember the poor.

REMEMBER THE GOSPEL.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

Galatians 2:1-10

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A. INTRODUCTION

Remembering the poor starts with remembering the Gospel.

Galatians 2:1-10

The church in Galatia has been infiltrated by false teachers.

False teachers are attempting to drive a wedge between believers and Jesus, Paul and the church, and Jewish believers and Gentile believers

Paul is in a battle to protect the authentic Gospel

B. PAUL SUBMITS HIS GOSPEL IN JERUSALEM

Galatians 1:11-12

Paul received his Gospel directly from the Lord.

Galatians 2:2

Paul presents his Gospel to the church leaders in Jerusalem

Galatians 2:3-5

False teachers fail.

- Titus not circumcised
- Attempt to enslave defeated
- Truth of the Gospel preserved for the Galatians

Galatians 2:6-7

The verdict – “they added nothing to my message.”

- No Jewish rituals
- No Sabbath observance
- No dietary restrictions
- No circumcision

Galatians 2:7-9

Different spheres of ministry, but only one Gospel

“Let’s shake on it!”

“By the way...”

Galatians 2:10

A request that seems out of place.

What does it mean to remember the poor?

Interview the witnesses. Work to answer three questions:

WHY DID THEY ASK?

WERE THEY EAGER?

HOW IS THE CHURCH TO REMEMBER?

C. WHY DID THEY ASK?

Poverty in the churches of Jerusalem and Judea

1. WHY DID JAMES ASK?

James 1:27

James 2:15-16

2. WHY DID JOHN ASK?

I John 3:16-18

3. WHY DID PETER ASK?

Acts 3 – Healing the lame man begging at the Temple

Acts 9 – Raising dead women who ministered to poor widows

Walking with the one who preached Good News to the poor.

Luke 4:17-21

D. WERE THEY EAGER?

1. WAS PAUL EAGER?

A dominant characteristic of Paul’s ministry.

Acts 11:27-30

Romans 15:25-27

Gentiles shared in the spiritual blessings of the Jews.

Jews shared in the material blessings of the Gentiles.

2. WAS TITUS EAGER?