**EIST Bible Study (10/19/22)**

**2 Corinthians 9**

**“God’s Grace Abounds in Sharing!”**

**Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-5**

1. What service to the Lord’s people is Paul referring to?
2. Were the Corinthians ready? If they were already ready to give, why does Paul keep encouraging them?
3. How did the Corinthians’ zeal motivate the other churches?
4. Would you communicate with others like Paul does here? Why or why not?
5. What can we learn in this passage about the importance of making and keeping promises?

**Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-9**

1. What virtues or fruit should one have to be a “cheerful giver”?
2. Compare Proverbs 11:24, Psalm 112:4, and Psalm 112:9 to these verses. What theme is related to 2 Cor. 9:6-9?
3. Why does Paul include verses 6-9?

**Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-15**

1. What do we learn about God in verses 10-15?
2. What does the seed represent?
3. Why does God give us more seed?
4. How are we to use the seed we’ve been given?