

Theme: Life in the Spirit (Romans)

Title: "A Call to Share"

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.1-5 (p. 1230) † Text: Romans 15.22-29 (p. 1208)

We Share Because of the **Needs** of Others

We Share Because of the **Sharing** of Others

We Share Because We Can **Partner** with Others

What's Next?: We are all called to share of ourselves. Of course, that sharing can be of our time, our talent, and our treasure. Consider one way to share from each aspect (time, talent, treasure) this week.

Prayer: "Father, thank You for sharing what You have with me. Let me be willing and able to share a part of that with others."

Weekly Nugget: As Paul was taking the money to Jerusalem, it is said that the collection of fruit (resources) was sealed (v. 28, see the footnote in many bibles). In 2 Corinthians 8.18-22, Paul mentions that three men travelled together to protect the integrity of the gift and the people carrying it.