

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further ***International Bible Lessons***

Exodus 35:20-29 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. How did the Hebrews have so much to give toward the building of the tabernacle?

When the LORD led them out of slavery in Egypt, the LORD gave them an abundance of possessions from the Egyptians when the Hebrews asked their Egyptian neighbors for them.

2. Why do you think the Hebrews gave what they gave?

They gave out of appreciation and thankfulness for all the LORD had done for them, and they wanted to help build a tabernacle, so the LORD would be in their presence and they could worship Him.

3. Who gave and what were some of the things they gave?

Everyone who was willing gave. They gave precious metals and stones as well as more common metals, precious gems and stones, clothing materials for priests and the tent of meeting, and animal skins.

4. How did the Hebrews give?

They gave freely and not under compulsion.

5. How does the Lord Jesus want Christians to give?

The Lord Jesus wants us to give cheerfully and do good works in abundance.

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