



I. INTRO

A. Series Indescribable – through Dec 24, 2pm & 4pm

2 Corinthians 9:15 (NKJV) Thanks *be* to God for His indescribable gift!

B. How would you describe Jesus?

- How do you describe God in a man?
- Theologians and song writers have tried to describe Jesus

II. A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS

A. The description made flesh

John 1:1 (NKJV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

- Words are containers
- God used OT Prophets and authors, gave them words, descriptors, wrote them
- God was painting a picture of Jesus and finally that word/picture

John 1:14 (NKJV) ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

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B. Paul's context seems a little out of context

2 Corinthians 9:1-2 (TLB) I realize that I really don't even need to mention this to you, about helping God's people. ² For I know how eager you are to do it, and I have boasted to the friends in Macedonia that you were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was this enthusiasm of yours that stirred up many of them to begin helping.

- God's gift to us was being compared to the willing hearts of the church in Corinth to give an offering to give to the poor Christians in Jerusalem. He commends them for their eagerness to help



III. JOY TO THE WORLD

A. It's amazing what \$49.95 can do

2 Corinthians 9:6 (NLT) ⁶ Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷ You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

2 Corinthians 9:8-9 (NLT) ⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. ⁹ As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." ¹¹ Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

- I want to continue to get better as a church and continue to inspire other pastors and churches

B. Dots can only be connected by looking back

C. Joy to the World

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