

**2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9**

**BEYOND OURSELVES**

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1. Serving others through Jesus Christ is both our great purpose and our great privilege (2 Corinthians 8:1-4).

2. We give ourselves first to the Lord who gave himself to us (2 Corinthians 8:5, 9).

3. Giving and serving are essential elements in our spiritual formation (2 Corinthians 8:7).

4. Application: God shapes us as we serve others.