**“The Follow Through”**

**2 Corinthians 8:10-15**

**I. Unfinished Business**

**A) A Good Start**

3 Components:

 1) Willingness / Readiness to give

 2) Some kind of Plan to set about the activity

 3) Completing the Work

**B) A Stalled Endeavor**

Ecclesiastes 5:5

Proverbs 25:14

1) embarrassment - time has passed … feelings waned - feels awkward

2) 2nd guessing

3) Forget over time

**C) A Friend’s Encouragement**

Philippians 1:6 John 13:15-17 John 19:28-30

**Things you can do**:

1) Start

2) Write it down

3) Do it immediately - “Can I pray for you now?”

4) Schedule a consistent time to review goals - make it a habit

5) Overcome obstacles

6) Prompting is often the work of the Holy Spirit

**II. An Acceptable Offering**

**A) Three Obstacles**

1) According to What “you Have”

2) Fear

3) Fairness

**B) God’s provision**

Exodus 16:16-18

Genesis 28:18-22 → Genesis 35:1