

Sermon Discussion Guide
"Generosity"
November 15, 2020

Opening/Introduction

1. What did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling in the sermon this week?

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

2. What was the grace that God had given the Macedonian churches?
3. What was the result of this grace?
4. How did the Macedonian churches think of giving? How does that contrast with Christians today?
5. What do you think Paul means in verse 6 when he says, "to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part"? (Note, the collection that was being taken up was for the churches in Jerusalem that were suffering due to an extreme famine.)
6. What does this collection teach us about our giving and how it is to be used?
7. What does verse 7 teach us about the "grace of giving?"
8. How does Paul test the Corinthian church? What is his desired outcome?

Application/Understanding

9. How is giving a faith issue?
10. How do you or your culture seek the "approval of man" in the way in which you live?
11. What might be your "next step" in giving?

Prayer

Share any praises, burdens, or concerns you have with the group. Spend time praying for one another. Continue to pray for each other throughout the week.