



Week 2 Discussion Guide

Reviewing the Message

Sunday's message talked about how generosity isn't just about money - it's about our hearts, our discipleship, and our willingness to trust God with what we have. Let's review what Scripture taught us and what stood out from the sermon.

1. What stood out to you most from 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 when it was read or preached?
 2. Why did Paul use the Macedonian churches as an example of generosity?
 3. How did the Corinthian church initially respond to Paul's call to give - and what was the challenge he gave them later?
 4. What are some of the key principles of generosity that were highlighted in Sunday's message?
 5. How did the message define the difference between grace, mercy, and generosity?
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Connecting to the Message

Sunday's message reminded us that our relationship with money and possessions reveals a lot about our relationship with God. These questions are designed to help us reflect on how this message intersects with different areas of our personal and spiritual lives.

6. Why do you think money has such a strong grip on our sense of identity, security, and control?
 7. Can you remember a time when someone's generosity had a significant impact on your life? What did that teach you?
 8. How does our culture define abundance, and how is that different from the way God defines it?
 9. In what ways does fear of not having enough keep us from being generous?
 10. How do you personally connect with the idea that "generosity is a spiritual discipline"?
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Applying the Message

Sunday's message challenged us to loosen our grip on what we have and let God use it to meet the needs of others. Let's pay attention to what God might be asking us to do next and how we can live out the message together.

11. What's one step you can take this week to shift your focus from earthly treasure to heavenly treasure?
12. How can you be more intentional about using your time, talent, or treasure to serve God's kingdom?
13. What are some practical ways you can begin to practice generosity in your daily life?
14. Who in your life might benefit from your generosity this week - and how could you bless them?
15. Together, what is one way we can encourage each other to live with healthy eyes and generous hearts?