

**Scripture** | 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, Luke 16:9, Mark 12:41-44, 2 Corinthians 6:9-15

**Ice Breaker** |

1. Who would you describe as generous? What makes you describe them that way?
2. Share a time when you felt blessed from giving to others. How does it compare to other things that bring you joy?

**Going Deeper** |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions from it?
2. Is being generous something that comes easy for you, or is it hard at times?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
4. Why do you think Paul shares so much about the Macedonian church to the Corinthian church?
5. From what we read in this section, what do you think are the differences in approach that the Macedonians and Corinthians have when it comes to generosity?
6. The Old Testament principle of giving was to give one-tenth of what you had. Since we are no longer under compulsion to follow the Law because of Jesus' death and resurrection, Paul here says to give according to what one has. What does it mean to give according to what one has? Do you think most Christians are faithful to this? (You do not need to speak personally, or of specifics, just impressions you have.)
7. What are some of the unhealthy experiences or teachings we have heard about giving in church? How do these relate to what Paul writes here?
8. Read Mark 12:41-44
9. How do you think this story relates to what we just read in 2 Corinthians?
10. What does it teach us about generosity?
11. Giving is something we do, but generous is who we are becoming. Why do you think generosity is important in our life of following Jesus?
12. How is God generous with us?
13. On Sunday Rob shared Luke 16:9 to speak about how our generosity can have an eternal impact. How does having a perspective on eternity make a difference in our personal approach to generosity?
14. How can we pray for each other?