

Series: The Generous Life
Sermon: Gospel Generosity
Speaker: Jonathan Drake

Daily Readings

Monday: 2 Corinthians 8
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 9
Wednesday: 1 John 3
Thursday: Luke 12:13-24
Friday: Acts 4:32-37
Saturday: Philippians 2

Discussion Questions

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. When have you had good intentions but lacked follow-through (in anything - not just money)? What got in the way?
3. Why do you think it's easier to start something (like giving, serving, or a spiritual habit) than to finish it?
4. How would you describe your relationship with generosity - joyful, dutiful, inconsistent, or something else?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How does this verse reshape our understanding of what generosity really is? How might understanding that "you already have everything in Christ" change the way you think about what you *own* and what you *owe*?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 8:13-15, and reflect on what *equal partnership* means. How does this challenge both the pride of those who have much and the insecurity of those who feel they have little?
7. What is one area of your life - money, time, relationships, service - where God might be calling you to move from good intentions to faithful follow through?
8. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

Action Step

Visit thechapel.com/generosity to review this week's generosity challenges.