

## **DIGGING DEEPER** Week 2: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9



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## **SUNDAY RECAP**

This past Sunday we were in Part 2 of our 3-week series, Entrusted: Faithfully Stewarding the Gifts of God. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you.

**OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER:** Share a highlight from your week or something you are looking forward to in the final weeks of 2023.

## DISCUSS

- 1. Read what the Apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 as a group. How does this impact you.
- 2. Consider again what comes into your mind when you think of God and what comes into your mind when you think about money. How do you think your answers to these questions are related?
- 3. Reflect back on Sunday's message and main idea and discuss as a group: Faithfully stewarding the gifts of God is rooted in relationship. Share other thoughts or insights from the message that stood out to you.
- 4. During this series, we're highlighting stories each week of people in our church family. This Sunday you heard from the Ybarra and/or Chester family, focusing on ministry to kids, students and their families. How did the stories shared on Sunday impact you?

Our 10-week fall session of groups ends this week! Our rhythm for small groups is designed to offer a break for our group members and leaders during the holiday season and regroup in late January. Discuss the plan for your group moving forward. We encourage you to keep in touch and serve together! We hope being part of this community has been fruitful for your spiritual health and building connections within our church family.

**PRAYER TIME:** Share requests and pray for one another, our entire church and community over the coming weeks during this series, and especially as we enter the holiday season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS Learn more at fairoaks.church/events

- Fair Oaks Family Gathering 11/15 (6:30-7:30p in the Worship Center) | Learn more about church finances & Advent season
- Men's Breakfast 11/18 | 8-10a | Family Life Center | Speaker: Pastor Donny RSVP at fairoaks.church/events
- Deck the Halls 11/29 | 5-6:30p | Decorate and prep for Christmas season Details at fairoaks.church/events
- Meet the Missionaries 11/29 (6:30-8p in Wells Chapel) Featuring Pasha's Violin Music & Special Guest from Asia
- Jazz Concert: Jim Martinez Quartet 12/8 | 6:30-8p | Worship Center Free Admission, Love Offering | Details at fairoaks.church/events
- Toy Drive 12/9 | 9a-12p | Guidelines and details at fairoaks.church/events
- Christmas Kickoff 12/3 (10:30a United Service in Worship Center, followed by lunch & gingerbread house decorating) Get tickets online at fairoaks.church/events
- Winter Guest House 1/1-1/7 | Volunteers Needed to Cook/Serve, Clean, Laundry, Spend the Night, Greet & More | Sign up at fairoaks.church/events