Series: Mammon

**Sermon:** The Potential of Mammon **Primary Text:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

## **Discussion Guide:**

- Read 2 Corinthians 9:6
  - What is Paul saying here?
  - o How will we reap bountifully?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:7
  - Why is it important to give what you have "decided in your heart"?
  - Why should we be cheerful about giving?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:8-10
  - How would you define righteousness?
  - Here Paul says that generosity will produce righteousness in you. How does generosity do this?
  - Read 2 Corinthians 5:21
    - What is the difference between this righteousness that you receive from Christ and that righteousness that you exercise in your every day life?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:11
  - According to this text what is the purpose of God enriching you?
  - o In what ways can one be generous apart from money?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:11-13
  - Here Paul says that when you give generously it causes other to thank
    God and glorify God. How is this true?
  - O Why is this important?
  - Has someone else's generosity ever caused you to glorify God or being thankful to Him? please share.
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:13
  - Here Paul says that our generosity comes from our confession of the Gospel. How is this true?
  - How does our attitude toward money reflect on our maturity in the Gospel?
- Read Proverbs 33:9-10
  - What does this text say?
  - What does it mean to give your first fruits to the Lord?
  - Why is giving your first fruits?