

II CORINTHIANS



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READ

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-24 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- Paul references an ongoing contribution from Gentile churches to the poor Christians in Jerusalem (see 1 Cor. 16:1-4; Gal. 2:9-10). How did this affect unity among the early church?
- Why does Paul tell the Corinthians about the generous Macedonian churches? Was he guilt-tripping them into generosity?
- Why/how does the gospel produce generosity (v.8-9)?
- What is Paul's point in v.11-15?
- Paul commends Titus and two unnamed believers in v.16-24. How does this fit within the flow of this passage?

APPLY

- What principles can be gleaned from this passage about the care and integrity needed for handling money in relation to ministry?
- What are some of the reasons we struggle today to be financially generous? How might this passage address some of these reasons?
- What does your relationship to money reveal about your understanding of the gospel and worship of Jesus?
- What are some practical ways you can grow in gospel generosity?
- What are some healthy, appropriate ways for Christians to navigate the topic of generosity together?

PRAY

- Pray that God would reveal to you (individually and communally) ways that you can demonstrate your love for God and others through generosity. Ask God to reveal any idolatry of money/wealth/possessions/etc. and help you rid your life of this idolatry. Praise Jesus for how he has modeled generosity through his life, death, and resurrection.

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