

GOSPEL PATRONS

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

READ - *Make observations about the text as you read.*
· Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-24, considering what the Holy Spirit intends to communicate to us.

EXAMINE - *Determine what the texts means.*
· 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 guilting them into generosity?

· Why/how does the gospel produce generosity (v.8-9)?

· What is Paul's point in v.11-15?

APPLY - *Discern how you might apply the text individually and communally.*
· 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?

· What principles can be gleaned about the care and integrity needed for handling money in ministry?

PRAY - *Talk with God in response to this text.*
· Share prayer requests with your group and pray for one another.

· Praise God, confess sin, and make requests in light of the text.