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**Radical Generosity**  
**#32 of 33— June 24, 2018**

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  - In what ways have we been living out our **family** identity recently? How will we do this in the next couple weeks?
  - How have we lived as **servants** to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?
  - How have we lived **on mission** where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?
- 2) What did you find most helpful, encouraging, or challenging in this message?
- 3) Read Acts 20:35. What did Jesus mean exactly when he said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive?”
- 4) Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. What do you find most inspiring or challenging about the radical generosity of the Macedonian churches? Is this a trait that you truly want to develop? Is this something you have intentionally sought to grow in?
- 5) Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. Why is the Gospel so central to living with a Jesus-like generosity?
- 6) What are the main barriers you feel with regards to living a radically generous life? What hard decisions would you need to make or attitudes would you need to adopt in order to develop a Jesus-like generosity?
- 7) If you can’t measure generosity by a certain dollar amount or even percentage of income, how do you know if you are truly a generous person?
- 8) What might happen if your Impact Community (IC) lived with a Jesus-like generosity towards each other and towards the people in your mission context? Discuss together as an IC how you will pursue a Jesus-like generosity together.



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## SEQUOIA NOTES

### Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

#### Radical Generosity

With Aaron Richert  
June 24, 2018



**Big Idea: A Jesus-like Impact takes a Jesus-like generosity.**

1 Corinthians 16:1-4 (NLT) Now regarding your question about the money being collected for God's people in Jerusalem. You should follow the same procedure I gave to the churches in Galatia. <sup>2</sup> On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once. <sup>3</sup> When I come, I will write letters of recommendation for the messengers you choose to deliver your gift to Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> And if it seems appropriate for me to go along, they can travel with me.

#### **Pursuing Jesus-like Generosity:** (2 Corinthians 8-9)

##### **Be inspired** (8:1-5)

*"...they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem."* (v. 3-4)

##### **Be intentional** (8:6-8)

*"Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving."* (v. 7)

##### **Remember the Gospel** (8:9)

*"You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich."* (v. 9)

##### **Eagerness is key** (8:10-12)

*"Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly..."* (v. 12)

##### **Be content with "enough"** (8:13-15)

*"...I only mean that there should be some equality."* (v. 13)

##### **The impact will be Physical and Spiritual Fruit.** (2 Cor. 9:11-14)

*"So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God."* (2 Cor. 9:12)

**To make a Jesus-like impact, receive from  
and respond to the Most Generous One.**

*The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service  
are from the New Living Translation (NLT).*