## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- 2. 2 Corinthians 8-9 are probably some of the most helpful chapters in the Bible when it comes to understanding Gospel-motivated generosity. What have you learned as you've studied these two chapters?
- 3. One of the reasons God gives excess to some is so that they can share it with others who have need. Do you see yourself as having excess? How might God be leading you to share it so that you can meet the needs of others?
- 4. The motivation for our generosity towards others is the generosity of Jesus towards us. How can we ensure that the Gospel is what is motivating our giving?
- 5. Pastor Wes talked about some common but unbiblical ways of viewing money. Which have you seen most commonly? What might you add?
- 6. What would happen if you stopped asking "how much should I give?" and started asking "what am I not giving and why?" Would you consider asking that question and come back to report to the class/others what God showed you?
- 7. God "multiplies" our prosperity so that we might multiply our generosity towards the Great Commission. What changes could you make so that your growth in generosity matches/outpaces your growth in prosperity?
- 8. Are you open and receptive to the Holy Spirit's leadership concerning how much you should give and what you should give towards? How can you know?
- 9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?