

SERMON NOTES

The Grand Narrative
Epoch Seven

JESUS TEACHES ON GIVING February 8, 2026

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our good deeds in _____.

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LIVE IT OUT

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