

## (The Gracious Generosity of an Ambassador— 2 Corinthians 8:1-15)

### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to give within our means? Why is giving a practice of believers?
- How was it that an impoverished Macedonian church was able to give so generously? How does this change our perspective on our own finances and ability to give?
- What does it mean to be spiritually rich? How does this impact our perspective and use of material things?
- Whether you feel materially rich or impoverished, how is God calling you to live generously?
- What can we learn from the example of Titus in verses 15-25 that apply to living generously?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?



### FAMILY QUESTIONS

- What purpose does God give us for material things such as money or possessions in this world?
- How can we live generously in every stage of life, whether it be children, teens, or adults?

### WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform—National Guard
- Spencer & Lynsey Oberstadt, Cru WI
- Virgil Dudgeon, Elder
- Brandon Palmer—Media Specialist
- Oil Change & New Commandment Ministries
- Oakbrook Evangelical Free Church, Oshkosh
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

### SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.  
**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9ESV**