



Radical Generosity

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2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9*

1. When you think of radical generosity, who or what comes to mind? Why?
2. Even though talking about finances can be sensitive, understanding a biblical approach to money is important. Why? (Hint: Read Matthew 6:21.)
3. Make a list of characteristics that describe the generosity of the Macedonian churches in 2 Corinthians 8:1-9. What stands out to you about this?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9 again. What is Paul saying here (summarize it in your own words), and how does this connect to the generosity he’s talking about in the larger passage?
5. How does the truth of the gospel (2 Cor 8:9) motivate generosity?
6. What might it look like for you to show generosity toward someone else this week in a practical way?
7. Imagine someone who looks up to you approached you and said they wanted to take steps to grow in generosity. What practical tips would you encourage?
8. What other questions or comments do you have about this passage that haven’t yet come up and that you’d like to discuss?
9. What’s your biggest take-away from the passage(s) you’ve looked at and this time discussing as a group?
10. **Challenge — Memorize 2 Corinthians 8:9:** 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 through his poverty might become rich.