

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Icebreaker: What is your favorite Bible verse and why does it resonate with you?

Icebreaker: If you could witness any biblical event, what would it be and why?

What thought or principle was most helpful to you from the message?

On Sunday we heard about giving. Besides our financial resources, what other gifts should we use for God's glory? How do we see others using these gifts in our church? In our community? In other parts of the world?

Read 2 Corinthians 9.

- What do we learn about God in this passage?
- In chapter 9, what words and illustrations are used to describe the attitude about giving that God will honor?
- Look again at the chapter. What is God's purpose in providing the giver everything he or she needs?

By the "sowing and reaping" imagery Paul uses, is he saying that if you give \$100 you will get \$1,000? Why or why not?

Have you observed the principle of sowing and reaping play out in yours or someone else's life? Perhaps not even relating to finances. Please explain.

In verse 7 we are told to give cheerfully, not grudgingly or because we feel we must. But how do we give cheerfully when we have a very limited amount of resources?

How do generosity and financial planning and responsibility fit together?

Has there been a time when God provided for your needs unexpectedly?