

Discussion Guide — 11/23/2025

Series: Flow | Finding Our Groove With God

Message: Flow Through

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 (NRSVUE)

Opening Prayer

Giver of every good gift, You supply seed to the sower and bread for food. Open our hands to receive what You give and to release it for Your purposes. Multiply our offerings so needs are met and thanksgiving overflows to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Introduction & Context

This week completes the movement of the series—Flow In → Flow Through → Flow On. Paul reminds the Corinthians that God is both Source ("supplies seed and bread") and Multiplier ("will supply and multiply"), and that the outcome of generosity is not just provision but praise ("many thanksgivings to God"). Christian giving is a Spirit-led cycle where grace keeps moving—meeting needs, forming relationships, and glorifying God.

Scripture

Read 2 Corinthians 9:10–15 aloud. Listen for words that stand out (e.g., *supply, multiply, harvest, enriched, thanksgiving, partnership, indescribable gift*).





Discussion Questions

1. Seed & Bread (v.10)

- Where have you seen God provide "bread" (today's provision) and "seed" (what's meant to be sown) recently?
- o How do you discern when to consume and when to plant?

2. Enriched for a Purpose (v.11)

- Paul says we're "enriched in every way for generosity." Besides money,
 where might God be enriching you (time, skills, attention, space, influence)?
- What could it look like for that enrichment to *flow on* this week?

3. Three Outcomes (vv.12–13)

- Needs supplied: Share a story (giving or receiving) when a tangible need was met through the church or a neighbor.
- **Thanksgiving multiplied:** How does our giving point beyond us and produce *gratitude to God*?
- Gospel embodied: Where could our "confession of the gospel" become more visible through generous habits?

4. Kinship & Prayer (v.14)

- Paul says generosity stirs longing and prayer. Who are the people or ministries we feel "holy longing" for right now?
- What's one simple way to deepen that connection (note, visit, shared meal, regular prayer)?

5. Barriers & Breakthroughs

- What most often blocks generosity for you—fear, uncertainty, scarcity thinking, fatigue?
- o Which truth from this passage speaks directly to that barrier?

6. Jesus, the Indescribable Gift (v.15)

- How does fixing our eyes on Jesus reshape our posture toward resources, needs, and thanksgiving?
- o What changes when our giving is a response to His gift?





Closing Prayer

Lord, all we have is from You and for You. Take what we offer—our resources, time, and presence—and multiply it so that needs are met, relationships deepen, and many give thanks to You. Keep our hearts tuned to Your grace and our eyes on Jesus, the indescribable gift. Amen.

Key Takeaway

God supplies and multiplies; we sow and share; needs are met and thanksgiving overflows—so grace keeps flowing on.

Next Step — P.A.R. (Pray • Act • Reflect)

Pray: "Spirit, who needs Your generosity to *flow on* through me this week? Show me one person, one need, or one ministry." Write down the nudge.

Act: Do the one thing the Spirit highlighted—financial gift, shared time, presence, or service. (If appropriate, complete/return your Estimate of Giving as an act of worship.)

Reflect: At week's end ask, Where did I see a need supplied and praise multiplied? How did this shape my heart? What rhythm of generosity will I carry forward?

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