



REVIEW OBSERVE

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-8

1. Verses 1-5 describe the Macedonians' generosity. What are the circumstances, motivations and attitudes of their gift?
2. Why does Paul tell the Corinthians about the Macedonians' generosity?



INTERPRET

1. Why don't people like talking about money? How does the Gospel speak into the reasons we don't like talking about money?
2. What typically gets in the way of living generously?
3. According to verses 6 & 7, what motivates Christian generosity?

ASSESS

1. When you find yourself in affliction or poverty, how does it affect your joy?
2. How was money talked about and used in the household where you grew up? How does this impact your thoughts on money?
3. When was the last time you gave to God or someone else with excitement out of an abundance of joy?
4. What do your finances tell you about what you love?
5. In what other ways did God encourage or convict you through the sermon?

APPLY

1. How did your plan go from our last meeting? How was God using it to shape you?
2. How can you grow in enjoying God and his grace this week?
3. Are there any areas of your life that are not "given to God?" What would it look like for you to give that area to him this week?
4. What practical steps could you take to re-shape your budget around grace-driven generosity?
5. What particular step of obedience do you sense God calling you to from the sermon?



Because of what GOD is showing me, I WILL...



This week I'M PRAYING for _____ as they plan to...



BIG IDEA:

1. To understand giving you must understand the grace of God.
2. God's grace means you can afford to give.
3. When you're "given to God," you will be giving to others.
4. You can be gifted but not giving.
5. How you give proves if you genuinely love God and others.

PASSAGES FOR DIVING DEEPER

- Isaiah 58
- Luke 19:1-10
- Acts 4:32-5:11
- 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:10
- James 1-2



GOD'S WORD is calling me to...
