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PURSUING GOSPEL UNITY

July 23 – Gospel Generosity

Core Value: We believe that generosity leads to multiplication.

As we give our best time, talents, and treasure to God, he multiplies it.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, Exodus 3-4, Psalm 24, 2 Corinthians 9:13, Ephesians 4:11-13

Open

Have there been times in your life where someone's generosity has impacted your life? What happened?

Has God used you to be generous in someone else's life? How did that come about?

On Sunday, we looked at 2 Corinthians 8:1-15, where Paul seeks to persuade to be gracious givers because of how Jesus has been gracious with us. Together let's read this part of the Bible and try to understand how the Gospel wants to transform us.

Reflect

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-15.

Paul begins by sharing about the generosity of the Macedonians. What about their circumstances makes their generosity so powerful?

When Paul comes to the Corinthians with an appeal to why they should be generous, what does his appeal on? (Hint: Look in v8-9)

Apply

In what ways, did Jesus become poor so that those who believe in him could become rich?

What ought to be the believer's motivation for being generous? Based on this motivation, how generous should we be as believers?

If our time, our abilities, and our finances are all resources that God has given us to care for and to use, in what ways are believer to be generous with those things?