



## Joyful Generosity

### 2 Corinthians 8-9 | Kevin Yule

As a group, read 2 Corinthians 9:1-15, Psalm 50:7-15.

#### Grow in Your Faith:

1. Is 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 about giving? How would you sum up what Paul is teaching in this passage?
2. Often we see people giving, but not cheerfully, but only out of compulsion. Why does Paul say this is wrong?
3. Verses 6-9 talk about the effects of generosity. On a scale of 1 to 10, where would you place the "generosity meter" of your life? Why?

#### Connect in Community:

4. What is the purpose of our giving?
5. How does this passage relate to attitudes, blessing, and God's view of His Kingdom?
6. In light of this passage, why is teaching about giving such a difficult subject? Why do people in church often "cringe" when there is talk about money?

#### Live on Mission:

7. This passage and Psalm 50:7-15 give us a "Kingdom" picture of God and why He asks us to be generous. Discuss what God really wants when He asks us to give.
8. What are some ways you see Highlands' various ministries having Kingdom impact not just here on campus, but in our greater community (and country), and even overseas?
9. What are some existing ministries Highlands offers to prepare us for Kingdom impact? What might be some additional opportunities to offer more training and equipping in the future? *(note: small group leaders, share any good suggestions from your group with Pastor Ed by emailing him: [elutz@higlandschurch.org](mailto:elutz@higlandschurch.org))*