

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

November 22/23, 2025

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: *What is the strangest meal or dish you have eaten? Where were you?*

SET THE STAGE: *Paul encourages saving for the future in ways that will create a greater return on investment. He takes a different approach than Jesus did in the gospels when Jesus mentioned laying up treasure here on earth or in heaven, but Paul aligns with that sentiment. He goes on to say that God blesses us so that we can bless others, and in return those who are blessed will thank God. This is the way things work in God's economy, and we have an amazing invitation to be a part of it!*

READ THE PASSAGE: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

HEAD QUESTIONS:

What is your understanding of the prosperity gospel? Does Paul's language in the passage support that thinking? Why or why not?
According to this passage, what is one reason God gives to us?
What is one thing we overlook when talking about giving/generosity?

HEART QUESTIONS:

Are you a saver or a spender? How does that influence your spiritual life?
How does God's promise to provide for your needs encourage you to become more generous?
What are some ways to make "cheerful" giving a more consistent attitude?

HANDS QUESTIONS:

BLESS

Is there someone in your life today that God is asking you to bless through your own resources? Please share the general situation, if able.

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER