



Rev it Up: Living Generously 2 Corinthians

Use the following questions as 'starters' for your small group. Think of these questions like appetizers to get the conversation going. You are free to explore further questions or ideas that you may have from today's message on 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

1. How does the evil and sin that still remains in us *hook* us to the evil and sin in the world around us? Discuss how this relates to the topic of money?
2. Why do you think we are tempted to disconnect our finances from growing as a disciple of Jesus? On the flip side what are some tangible ways that connecting your finances to discipleship might change your perspective on Rev it Up (our generosity initiative)?
3. How have you been personally impacted by the generosity of someone else?
4. Pastor Garrett made the point in his message that giving is way for us to express what it means to be made in the image of God. Discuss this concept and how it releases us to live generously.
5. From 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Pastor Garrett identified 4 Biblical ways we should view generosity. The first way is from verse 6, which is that "giving is always an investment and never a loss."
 - a. How is this view different from the way we normally view giving?
 - b. How ought this Biblical view of giving impact our practice of giving?
 - c. What can you invest your resources in that will have the greatest Kingdom impact?
6. How would planning your giving make a difference and protect you (v. 7)?
7. What can you do as a small group to carry out specific acts of generosity for each other or someone in your life? Spend time praying and asking God to empower you to live generously for His glory!