

Community Grace, 2/8/2026, Pastor Reg Overstreet  
**Series –NEXT: Transforming Generations To Come**

# **NEXT: A Discipleship Journey, #1 – FOLLOW**

Matthew 4:19-20; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

## **I. Jesus' Definition of Discipleship (Matt. 4:19-20)**

*Matthew 4:19-20 - And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." 20 Immediately they left their nets and followed him.*

A disciple of Jesus is:

1. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. That means they have made Jesus the Lord of their life. (Matt. 4:19; Luke 9:23; John 8:31) "Disciple" literally means "follower."
2. Some who is being \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ. That they are becoming like Christ in attitudes, actions, thoughts, ethics, worship, relationships—in EVERY way. (John 13:35; 15:8; Romans 8:29; Galatians 5:22)
3. Someone who is committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to reach a lost and fallen world. (John 15:8; 2 Corinthians 5:19-20)

## **II. God's Framework for Generosity (2 Cor. 8:1-15)**

A. Four Marks of True Christian Generosity: (8:1-4)

1. Generous Giving is \_\_\_\_\_. (1-2)

2. Generous Giving is \_\_\_\_\_. (3)

3. Generous Giving is \_\_\_\_\_. (4)

4. Generous Giving is of our \_\_\_\_\_  
to the Lord (5-7)

B. Our Supreme \_\_\_\_\_: Jesus Christ (8:8-9)

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## **Generosity: Our Call Today**

### **Next Steps**

**Discussion Questions** for Small Groups and Homes:

1. Where does your desire to be generous show up most frequently?
2. Describe a time when you had a desire to be generous but did not follow through?
3. How has Jesus' generosity shown up in your life?
4. Where do you see a scarcity mindset showing up in your life the most?
5. How could you follow Jesus' example of radical generosity?

(For next week, read and meditate on 2 Corinthians 8:10-9:6 and Philippians 4:19)