

9/07/2025 – MAGNETIC FAITH
GIVING AND RECEIVING
(1 Chronicles 29:10-14; 2 Corinthians 8:8-12)

Icebreakers:

- Would you rather be given \$1,000 or get to give away \$1,000,000?
- What's a great gift that you've given someone?

Read: 1 Chronicles 29:1-9

- What are some of the things David went through in his life to get to this position of power and wealth?
- What is the result of David's generosity?
- How might things be different if David forced or taxed the people and their leaders instead of letting them give freely?

Read: 1 Chronicles 29:10-14

- What does David see as the source of his power and wealth?
- How does our generosity change when we view all our possessions as belonging to God?

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:8-12

- Who is Paul talking to?
- How does Paul connect giving to Jesus?
- What is the measure used to determine if a gift is acceptable or not?

Additional Questions:

- Where do the practices of giving and receiving fit with American culture? Where do they clash?
- To what degree do you see your possessions, wealth, and power as things you have earned?
- Is giving something that comes naturally to you? How hard is it for you to give away what you have?
- What does it look like to increase or grow your ability to give?