



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**May 9, 2021**

**2 Corinthians 8:10-9:5**

**“Generosity: Excel in This Act of Grace (Part 2)”**

## QUESTIONS

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. ICEBREAKER: Do any of you have a story of being on the receiving end of someone's generosity? What was that like? What emotions rose up in you in response? Tell us about that experience.
2. On Christian giving benefitting the giver, Tony said, "It is one way we overcome greed" and "It helps us to set our hope on God, not riches."
  - In what ways has greed shown up in your own heart? Did you choose to lean into generosity in response? If so, what led you to that (a passage, a person, etc.)? If not, what kept you from responding with generosity?
  - Have you experienced the shift from hoping in riches to hoping in God? If so, how did this shift impact your view of money?
3. Tony said, "...we give generously in light of the fact that our God is faithful and gracious."
  - How might this perspective on giving lead us to faithful, rather than sporadic, generosity?
  - Why is *faithful* generosity important? What can it protect us against? In what ways might the Lord shape us through this practice?
4. How can we as a group spur one another on towards faithful, generous giving?
5. What practical steps can we take to hold one another accountable to living lives of generosity? How can we go about this without guilt or shaming one another? What might it look like for us to *graciously* hold one another accountable to living lives of generosity?