



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

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2 Corinthians 9:6-15

“Generosity: Excel in This Act of Grace (Part 3)”

QUESTIONS

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

1. ICEBREAKER: Tell us about a person you know that you think exemplifies "cheerful giving."
2. On v.9, Tony said, "We give with an inward delight in God, aware of his grace and love, grateful for his gift of salvation."
 - Would you say that delight currently defines your giving? If not now, can you think of a time when it did? What marked that season/what motivated that posture of delight in giving?
3. Tony said, "Giving should always be done with a sense of trust in his grace."
 - Is the fear of lack or distrust in God's provision currently hampering your ability to be a cheerful giver? How might this word about trusting in God's grace be an antidote to this?
 - How can we as a group promote this posture of cheerfully giving by trusting in his grace? What truths and practices can we come back to in order to ensure this posture is present in one another?
4. V.13 states that the Corinthian's generosity comes from their "confession of the gospel of Christ." And Tony went on to say, "One of the evidences of genuine salvation is generosity."
 - Have you ever considered this connection between generosity and genuine salvation? How might this be both a challenging and encouraging reality?
5. Tony said, "Obedience to God is always a response to God's grace."
 - How can this reality keep us from *legalism* in our efforts at being cheerful givers?
 - How can this reality keep us from *laziness* in our efforts at being cheerful givers?