



## What We Do: Give – 2 Corinthians 9:1-11

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### **START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.***

1. What's something you *technically* own...but act like it's priceless and irreplaceable when someone asks to borrow it (i.e. coffee, tools, chargers, your parking spot, your time)?
2. Have you ever said 'yes' to giving or helping – while your heart was screaming 'no' – and then later though, 'Okay...I'm actually glad I did that'?

### **START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.***

3. Paul says, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart." What stands out to you about how personal and heart-level giving is in this passage? What does this suggest about what God is actually after?
4. Pastor Koby shared that giving is something that reorients our worship. Based on 2 Cor. 9:6-7, how does intentional giving function as an act of worship rather than just a financial transaction? How does this connect to Jesus' teaching about treasure and the heart?
5. Verse 7 says God loves a cheerful giver. Why do you think attitude matters so much to God when it comes to giving?
6. Looking at vs. 6, 8, and 11, how does Paul connect generosity with trust in God and the purpose of money? How does seeing money as something God uses *through* us – not just *for* us – change the way we think about giving?

### **START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.***

7. Giving reveals a trust in God, not just in money. What might trusting God more fully with your resources look like in an ordinary week?
8. What is one small, concrete step you could take this week to practice intentional generosity – whether with money, time, or attention?