

The Treasures of Faith
20 Learning to Give, Part 1 Discussion Questions
2 Corinthians 8:1-7
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Giving Starts with God's Grace

Discuss places in your life where you recognize God has been generous with you.

Discuss why it is important that our understanding of giving and generosity start with God's Grace. What happens if we start somewhere else? Use Ephesians 1:3, 7-8, and 3:20-21 as guides for this discussion.

What would our faith look like if God were not generous?

Generosity is Learned

Discuss how the idea of "learning to be generous" affects you.

Pastor Roger listed five things to learn about Giving. Discuss them.

1. Giving is rarely convenient. **2 Corinthians 8:1-2**
2. Giving is more about our obedience than it is our ability. **2 Corinthians 8:3**
3. It is more blessed to give than to receive. **Acts 20:35**
4. Turn blessings into blessings – **2 Corinthians 1:4**
5. Giving is a spiritual act that comes from fellowship with God. **2 Corinthians 8:5**

We are Called to Excel in Giving...

Discuss why you think giving is included in the list of other spiritual disciplines in **2 Corinthians 8:7**

Discuss what it means to "excel" in the grace of giving.