FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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LifeGroup Questions
February 6, 2021
2 Corinthians 8:1-9

1) From 2 Corinthians 8:1-2, what are the circumstances mentioned that culminated in the Macedonian's "wealth of generosity"? Are you surprised to see any of those circumstances lead to generosity?

2) Paul said that the Macedonians "gave themselves first to the Lord" and then to others, resulting in their unexpected financial generosity (2 Cor. 8:4). What implications should this priority order create for us, even outside of money?

3) Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-4… This situation - Paul coordinating the collection of money to help the church in Jerusalem – is the background to what we see happening in 2 Corinthians chapters 8 and 9. What does 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 tell us about Paul's concerns/priorities?

4) In your own words how does 2 Corinthians 8:9 explain 2 Corinthians 8:8?

5) From the following passages, what aspects of our giving does God value?
- Psalm 51:15-17
- Matthew 5:23-24
- Luke 21:1-4
- Hebrews 13:16