



Welcome to Summer Small Groups!
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The Cross and Our Cash

2 Corinthians 8:1-15, page 967

Introduction

1. See the grace Jesus gives us
2. Let that grace shape our giving
 - They gave generously, despite their circumstances
 - They gave according to their means... and beyond their means
 - They begged to take part in giving
 - Get on and give!



Questions for discussion: (existing small group leaders please lead the discussion)

1. What detail(s) did you find most surprising / encouraging / challenging in the passage?
Are there any details you would like to clarify?
2. How might a deeper appreciation of what Jesus gave for us change the way we think about our own money and possessions?
3. What makes it difficult for us to feel “rich” in Christ when we compare ourselves with people who have more materially?
4. In what ways are you tempted to postpone being generous in giving until later? How does the example of the Macedonians challenge that?
5. What might it look like for our giving to genuinely cost us something, without becoming reckless or irresponsible?
6. When giving feels like losing something, how can we grow in seeing our giving as a privilege?
7. Paul tells the Corinthians to turn good intentions into action. What is one practical step you could take in response to this passage?

Take some time to pray