

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Let's thank and praise God for this joyful, giving body; Let's continue to excel in following Christ and giving worshipfully.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 and answer the following questions:

1. From 2 Corinthians 8:1-3, how would you describe the giving of the Macedonian churches to other churches in need?

2. Why do you think that giving in the name of the Lord brings an abundance of joy?

3. What does it mean to give according to their means and beyond their means?

4. 2 Corinthians 8:5 says, "they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us." Why do you think Paul stresses that they gave first to the Lord?

5. Why is it so important to hear Paul say, “of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part”? Refer to 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 that we covered two weeks ago.

6. As you consider this whole study, what do you think God values most about our giving? Why?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, March 30 // John 3:1-21
The Father Gave His Son for Us

Tuesday, March 31 // Philippians 2:1-13
Jesus Emptied Himself for Us

Wednesday, April 1 // Colossians 1:9-23
God Delivered Us from the Darkness

Thursday, April 2 // Ephesians 2:1-10
God Gave Us Life in Christ

Friday, April 3 // Luke 24:13-35
Easter Sunday: He Lives and Reigns!