

Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions
Topic: *Trusting God with Our Obedience*
Text: 2 Corinthians 9:7
Service Date: November 22, 2026

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- If someone says, "I'll just have a few of your fries," are you happy to share, or are the fries at the bottom of the bag off-limits?
- What's a small act of generosity someone showed you that you still remember? What made it memorable?

Sermon Discussion

- The sermon describes generosity as a lifelong journey. How has your understanding of giving changed over time?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. What helps you give cheerfully, and what can make giving feel like an obligation?
- The sermon connects cheerful giving to gratitude for God's grace. How does reflecting on what Jesus gave for us shape the way we give?
- In Haggai 1:6, wages go into a purse with holes. What everyday pressures make that image relatable, and how can they affect our willingness to give?
- The sermon asks how much money it would take to feel financially secure. Why do you think our idea of "enough" can keep changing?
- Read Malachi 3:10. The sermon connects giving the firstfruits of our income with trusting God. How might planning your giving before other spending shape the way you approach it?
- Read 2 Corinthians 8:1–5. What stands out about the Macedonian churches' generosity during hardship? How does giving themselves "first of all to the Lord" help explain their response?
- The basket mindset starts with the belief that everything belongs to God. How might seeing yourself as a steward change a decision you make about money or possessions?

- Read Luke 6:38. What does the image of a measure "pressed down, shaken together and running over" add to your understanding of generosity? How might practicing generosity change your heart?

- The barn mindset says that God is more than enough. When have you experienced God's provision in a spiritual, relational, or emotional way?

- Read 1 Timothy 6:17. How can you tell when you've started looking to your financial resources for the hope you're invited to place in God?

- Roy Lawson watched his father extend credit to families during hard times, and Paul's uncle modeled generosity by helping with his kitchen remodel. What might the people closest to you learn about generosity from watching how you use what God has entrusted to you?

This Week's Action Response

- What is one concrete step you'll take this week to make giving a more intentional part of your worship, and when will you take it?