



## 3-Give

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. In thinking about money in 3 main categories (Live - Save - Give) Why might the order of these categories matter? When you get money, in which order does it get used up?
3. When you think of giving or maybe even tithing, what comes to your mind, how do you view it in your life mentally, and practically?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6. According to this passage, how were the early Christians called to give? Do you think this was a specific rule only for them, or a general rule for believers even today, why?
5. Do you see yourself generous, or tight financially? What would it take for you to grow in generosity?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7a. Paul asks believers to give intentionally. Do you have a plan in your giving, if so what is it? If not, why not? What will you do this week to put a plan in place? If you just starting out, start small (maybe 2% of your income), and then put a plan in place to grow it.
7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7b. What attitude should we give with? Why is it possible for Christians to give with joy (think gospel☺)?
8. Read 9:6 again. How could this verse point to the idea that if we give God will bless us financially? Read verse 8-15. How does Paul define the way in which God blesses us (hint: He doesn't talk at all about financial blessing)?
9. Alvin said: Because God gave...give like God gave. Generously, Intentionally, Cheerfully. How has God given in those three ways? In which of the 3 do you need to grow most? What will you do this week to initiate that change and growth? Which barriers or excuses do you need to overcome to accomplish that growth/change?
10. Pray for each other.