Sermon Listening Guide (November 8, 2026)

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
Sermon Title: "Share Your Resources"

First Thoughts

As we go through life, Christians can spread the Gospel by sharing their resources.
The Bible consistently calls Christians to be the most generous people in the world.

The Macedonian Church

In his letter to the Corinthians Church, Paul praises the Macedonian churches.
These Macedonian churches were generous despite their poverty and hardship.
They gave even greater than they were able to give to help their friends.
As a matter of fact, they begged Paul to give to the special offering.
Their generosity came from a close walk with God and their fellow Christians.

The Church at Corinth

Paul encouraged the church at Corinth to excel at the grace of giving.
How do people train themselves to be generous givers?
What happens in the community when you give to the church?
What happens to you when you give to the church?

The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Verses 8 and 9 herald Jesus as the greatest example of generosity.
When we are generous, we are acting like Jesus.
When we begin a relationship with Jesus, it changes our relationship to money.

Conclusion

Being a part of God's church allows us to do our part in collaboration with many others.
We should be proud of what we can accomplish at FIFBC as we are generous together.