Generosity test

November 8,
2 Corinthians 8:1–9
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DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITIES

Connect With One Another

- **Icebreaker:**
  When was the first time you experienced someone sacrificing something for your sake? Seeing that person make that sacrifice, what did it teach you?
- **Sermon Question:**
  How were you challenged by this Sunday's sermon?

Look at the Scriptures

- In **2 Corinthians 8:1–9**, Paul used the example of the Macedonian believers to inspire the generosity of the Corinthians. What stands out to you about the Macedonians' generosity?

Apply to our Lives

- Just like the Macedonian church, we have people in our lives who have shown us great generosity. How have they been generous toward you, and how has their generosity inspired you to do the same for others?
- From the passage studied in the sermon, we learn that our willingness to extravagantly share with others what God has given us reveals three things: 1) our understanding of grace, 2) the sincerity of our love, and 3) the reality of our ongoing Christoformation.
  Which of these three most motivates your desire to grow in generosity? Why?
- Are you financially generous with those around you? What is one step you can take this week to practice generosity toward others?

Pray for One Another

- Pray for God's provision for Trinity's new budget and ministry needs this year.