



DISCUSSION GUIDE

These questions are designed to help groups discuss this weekend's sermon while building relationships with each other and applying God's Word to our lives.

Week of August 31, 2025

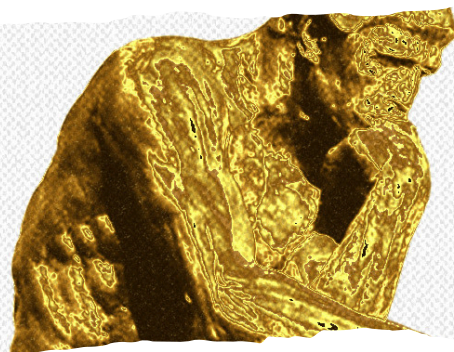
GETTING STARTED

- What's a commitment you've made in the past (spiritual or not) that started strong but fizzled out? Why do you think that happens?
- When you think about "finishing the work" in your own discipleship, where do you feel encouraged? Where do you feel stuck?

DIGGING INTO SCRIPTURE

- Read **2 Corinthians 8:8–15** aloud. Pause for 30 seconds of silence before discussing.
- What does this passage reveal about how God views equity and provision in His church?
- What do you think Paul means when he talks about "equality" (or "fairness")? How is that different from "sameness"?
- How does Paul use the story of manna from Exodus 16 to shape the Corinthians' imagination around generosity? What spiritual truths does that story highlight?
- Look again at verses 14–15. How does mutual generosity reflect the gospel of Jesus Christ?

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HONEST REFLECTION

- Brandon said, "Giving is hardly financial. It's spiritual." How do you respond to that?
- In what ways are you tempted to hold back because of fear, insecurity, or a need to "feel ready"?
- What might it look like for you to "finish the work" God has called you to—especially in this area of joyful surrender?
- Where might God be asking you to trust Him with your "plenty"—not just money, but time, presence, or encouragement?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Spend a moment asking the Spirit: "Is there any area of excess in my life that you want to repurpose for someone else's need?"
- Consider committing to one tangible act of generosity this week (e.g., financial, relational, or time-based).
- Pray that your group would grow in trust, not just in good intentions but in actual follow-through.
- Ask God to shape your heart to mirror the generosity of Jesus—who became poor so we could be eternally rich.

Next week: We'll be in Week 4 of Grace & Gold.
Please plan ahead by reading 2 Corinthians 9:1-5.

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