



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 September 21, 2025

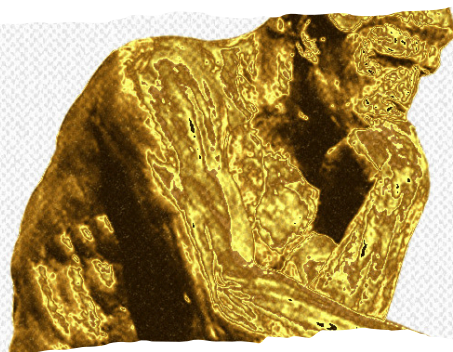
GETTING STARTED

- When have you experienced someone being unexpectedly generous toward you? How did it make you feel?
- Brandon said scarcity is fear-based, and abundance is trust-based. Which mindset comes more naturally to you—and why?

DIGGING INTO SCRIPTURE

- Read **2 Corinthians 9:8–11** aloud. Pause for 30 seconds of silence before discussing.
- According to verse 8, what is the relationship between God's provision and our participation in "every good work"?
- Paul uses agricultural language in verse 10—what's the significance of "seed," "bread," and "harvest" in this context?
- Verse 11 says our generosity leads to "thanksgiving to God." How have you seen that happen in real life?

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HONEST REFLECTION

- Brandon said, “He provides us with grace, which enables us to be generous, so that there’s gratitude for what God has done.”
 - Where do you sense God prompting you to be more open-handed?
 - What “tight-fisted” posture might be keeping you from seeing God show up?
 - How does gratitude impact your ability to give, serve, or sacrifice joyfully?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Spend a moment asking the Spirit: “What do I need to let go of so I can trust You more fully?”
- Pray for a heart that reflects God’s character—joyful, open, and generous.
- Pray that your group would live out an abundance mindset—trusting that God provides both now and later.

Next week: We start a new sermon series on the Holy Spirit! We hope you’ll join us!

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