



February 4th Sermon Questions

Giving Sermon Series

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Icebreaker: What kind of “financial education” did you receive as a child? What do you wish you had been taught?

Discussion Questions: Read the scripture verses above.

1. How much thought do you give to giving? In other words, how deeply do you consider and plan to be generous financially?
2. In what ways do we find ourselves tempted to serve money instead of God?
3. Paul writes here that "God loves a cheerful giver" (v.7)
 - I. A cheerful giver is willing. Why do you think God loves one who gives without doing so reluctantly or out of compulsion?
 - II. A cheerful giver is deliberate. Why do you think God loves one who gives with intentionality and thoughtfulness?
 - III. A cheerful giver is sacrificial. Why do you think God loves one who gives bountifully and generously?
 - IV. How would you rate yourself as a cheerful giver? Are you willing, deliberate, and sacrificial with your giving? If not, why not? Which of these areas do you struggle with the most?
 - V. How could you seek to grow this calendar year in being more willing, more deliberate, and/or more sacrificial with your financial generosity?
4. God is the first and most cheerful giver. How does God's act of redemption through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus perfectly display a generosity that is willing, deliberate, and sacrificial? How might this good news motivate you towards generosity in your own life?