



## Study Tool

**Series:** The Call, A Church on Mission **Topic:** Giving to the Call

**Text:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

**Song:** Holiness (Take my heart transform it)

1. Define giving?
2. What does Paul want the Corinthian church to know? (vs1-4)
  - a. Describe the conditions and attitude of the Macedonian church during this time? (v2&4)
  - b. What does Paul testify about the Macedonian church? (v3)
  - c. To the Macedonian church, what was giving all about? (v4)
3. Why do you think Paul was intentional in mentioning that the Macedonian church gave themselves first to the lord before they did give to them?
4. Besides the list of things Paul commends the Corinthian church -
  - a. What does he encourage them to also excel in? (vs7-8)
  - b. What reason does Paul give for desiring to see them also excel in the grace of giving?
  - c. What did Paul mean in verse 9?
5. Why do many Christians struggle in the – “grace of giving”? (v11-13)
6. Why is giving an important aspect for Christians? (vs13-14) (relate to v9 as you answer)
7. “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”(v15) – Discuss
8. How can we be more intentional as Christians in supporting the work of the Gospel?

## Personal Reflections