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## Grace, Generosity and the Gospel

II Corinthians 8:1-15



1. The essence of Christianity is giving - giving of one's time, talent and treasure as a response to God's love for sinners. Look up the following Scriptures and reflect on God's love for the sinner and take a moment to express thanks to God:
  - Romans 5:6-8
  - II Corinthians 8:9
  
2. Share one principle/truth you have learned on giving of your treasure that you learned from II Corinthians 8:1-15:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Read Romans 12:1-2 and Galatians 2:20. Paul encourages the follower of Christ to become a "living sacrifice" – emphasizing the need to live one's life as a thank you back to God. God is asking us to use our time, talent and treasure for His glory. What does this practically look like, and why is it so difficult? What kind of action steps would be necessary for you to take the next step in living for Christ?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize II Corinthians 8:2-3

\* **I desire** to be totally sold out to the Lord in all areas of my life and ask you to pray specifically that God would give me the courage to surrender myself to Him.

\* **I will** participate in the Thanksgiving Offering this weekend in a way that represents sacrifice.