

Life Group Discussion Guide

October 27 – 2 Corinthians 8 & 9 23 Lessons God Would Teach Me on Giving

Icebreaker:

What do you enjoy about the fall? What is your favorite part of fall festivals?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-15.

- a. Why should we give God our first fruits instead of our leftovers?
- b. What does it look like to give God our first fruits?
- c. Read Mark 12:41-44. The widow gave beyond her ability. What kind of giving would be beyond your ability?
- d. In 2 Corinthians 8:7, what are the Corinthians instructed to excel in? Giving is put next to the other items: faith, speech, knowledge, etc. Is that how you normally view giving?
- e. What is the difference between equal gifts and equal sacrifice? (8:13-15)

2. Read 2 Corinthians 9.

- a. What is the principle of sowing and reaping in 2 Corinthians 9:6?
- b. Randy said, "God is not passive, nor will he act passively in my life." How does God respond to our generosity?
- c. Can you think of stories where you saw God multiply gifts?
- d. #19 "God will always make us rich enough to be generous." In your life, how has God given you enough to be generous?
- e. When you remember God's many gifts and his indescribable gift, how does it change you?

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening

All Campus

- International Conference on Missions: Nov. 14 16. Onsite or Online. Register for free!
- Legacy's Annual Banquet: Nov. 17 at 5:00 pm. Overland Park Convention Center.

Overland Park Campus

• Women's Brunch & Bottle Painting: Nov. 9 at 9:00 am. Cost \$8.

Lee's Summit Campus

- Practicing the Way Weekend: Nov. 1-2 OR Nov 8-9.
- Women's Breakfast: Nov. 9 at 8:00 am. First Watch.
- Back Snacks: Ongoing food insecurity ministry for a LS middle school.

Olathe Campus

- Women's Brunch: Nov. 9. 9:00 11:30 am. Cost \$5.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturdays, 7:00 8:30 am.

Blue Valley Campus

- Flannel Sunday: Nov. 3 following 10:45 am service.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:00 am.
- Women's Bible Studies:
 - o **Fridays**: Books of the Bible, 10 am 12 pm. Onsite & Zoom. Join anytime.
 - o Saturdays:
 - Higher Grounds, 7:30 9:00 am at Consentino's Market Starbucks.
 - Books of the Bible, 10AM 12 pm. Zoom. Join anytime.

Hispanic Ministry Campus

- Women's Bible Study: Sept./Oct.
- Thanksgiving Meal: Nov. 24

Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:

These are some serving requests we have received over the past few weeks!

Shelter KC – For more info, contact Andi at <u>aehrhardt@shelterkc.org</u>.

• There's more than one way to help neighbors in need this Thanksgiving Season. One way is to volunteer your time! We have opportunities for individuals, groups and families to get involved.