

# CHRISTIAN GIVING

**Nov 21 & 22 2015**  
**“A Sign of Our Hope”**

## **SUMMARY OF THIS PAST WEEKENDS MESSAGE**

The Grace of Giving, Trusting God’s Provision and A Sign of Our Hope  
Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1) What are the first few thoughts that come to your mind when it comes to giving?
- 2) Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-15. How does this passage strike you? Explain.
- 3) In that same passage, verses 1-7, what are some characteristics of the Macedonians’ giving and what are some characteristics of the Corinthian’s giving? Which group better represents you and why?
- 4) In verse 9, understanding the depth of Jesus gracious act on our behalf is crucial to our gracious response. Do you think this is your motivation to be focused on others through giving?
- 5) In a society where there was abundant wealth, what you think was the primary hindrance to giving for the Corinthians? What do you think is the primary hindrance in our culture?

## **NEXT STEPS**

Discuss with your Community Group the following:

- what are some positive experiences you have had with giving generously?
- share your thoughts and feelings on Chad’s statement, “What we believe our future (hope) to be will have a big impact to how we use our money.”

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

- Pray for our church family to be people who are showing the grace of rich generosity.
- Continue to pray for our search and transition teams as we seek God’s leading in direction for our next senior pastor.