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Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Nov 14-15, 2026

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

The Practicalities of Generosity

(2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

When you think about financial generosity, what thoughts come to mind? What experiences have shaped your perspective on giving?

Pastor Alan describes generosity as a powerful catalyst for spiritual growth. In what ways do you think practicing generosity can shape our relationship with God?

In this message, we heard 3 practical things we can implement to help us grow in generosity.

First, **Examine Our Attitude Toward Generosity** (vs. 9:7)

Paul encourages us to give “not reluctantly or under compulsion.” What are some things that can cause us to approach giving with reluctance, resentment, guilt, or obligation?

What do you think it means to be a “cheerful giver”? How can we cultivate a heart of joy and generosity, even when giving involves sacrifice?

Pastor Alan highlighted that God is interested not just in what we give, but in the heart behind it. How does this challenge or encourage you in your own journey of generosity?

Second, **Establish Generosity as a Priority in our Lives** (vs. 9:6 & Proverbs 3:9-10)

Whether we want to admit it or not, our spending habits reveal what we value and prioritize. How do you see this playing out in our culture and in your own life?

The Old Testament principle of “firstfruits” invited God's people to give their first and best rather than their leftovers. What does this teach us about gratitude, trust, and our relationship with God?

What are some of the biggest obstacles that keep us from making generosity a priority? What fears or beliefs might be underneath those obstacles?

How might consistently choosing to put God first in our finances change the way we relate to money, possessions, and financial security?

Third, **Implement a Plan for our Generosity** (9:7)

The word “decided” speaks of deliberately and thoughfully choosing to do something. Why is intentional planning important for growing in generosity? What happens when we rely only on spontaneous giving?

The message identifies three practical steps: **assessing our current giving, establishing a budget,** and **building generosity into that budget**. Which of these do you think is most challenging for people, and why?

How might having a budge and financial plan actually create greater freedom to live according to our values?

As you reflect on the message, where do you sense God inviting you to grow in generosity - in your attitude, your priorities, or your planning? What is one practical step you could take this week?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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