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Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Nov 7-8, 2026

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

The Heart of Generosity

(2 Corinthians 8:1-15)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together 2 Corinthians 8:1-15.

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 your current financial standing, what feelings surface?

Paul has just complemented the Corinthian church on their faith, speech, knowledge, and eagerness (vs. 6-8), but he longs for them to experience even greater fulfillment/joy.

How surprising, if at all, is it to you that, "generosity" is the topic he mentions to grow in joy?

Whatever your response, elaborate on why so.

Within this portion of scripture, Pastor Alan highlights four characteristics of generosity.

First, Generosity if fueled by joy, not by circumstances. (vs. 8:2)

When have has living generously during a challenging period of life served as a blessing to you?

If you can relate to joy serving as fuel to your own generosity, share what this has looked like.

How, if at all, has living generously multiplied your joy?

Second, Generosity often stretches us beyond our comfort. (8:3)

What did you think about how Pastor Alan contrasted "giving" with "generosity"?

When has choosing to live generously required a great deal of faith from you?

What was the result of taking this step of faith?

In what ways are you currently stretching your faith when it comes to living generously or what current steps could you take to give out of greater faith?

Third, Generosity starts with surrender. (8:5)

How easy or difficult is it for you to acknowledge that all you have ultimately belongs to God?

If you have grown in the ability to surrender your resources to God, share a bit about this journey and what has helped you grow in this area?

How does it change your perspective on how you manage the resources around you when you see them as God's?

Fourth, Generosity is motivated by love. (8:7-8)

When has love driven you to live generously?

When have you been the recipient of a generous act and how did this make you feel?

In what ways, if any, does Jesus' love for you help equip you to love those around you?

How fully are you tapping into Jesus' love for you?

What helps you experience Jesus' love more fully?

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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