

**Getting More from the Message – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9**

Community Group Questions – Week of October 9, 2016

**Getting Started**: Read this week’s passage out loud & pray the Holy Spirit will help you understand.

**Ice Breaker**: Why do you think the economy has been the reason many people choose a candidate?

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1. What is the difference between being guilt motivated and being grace motivated?

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1. How do you feel about the fact that grace (the kindness of God) can be continuously experienced in the life of a believer and the life of a church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What are some ways we can express the grace of God given to us as a Community Group?

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1. Why is an awareness of the Grace of God critical in maintaining our faith during difficult times?

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1. How is generosity being a partner in the Lord’s work?

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1. If the Macedonian churches were poor, then they probably didn’t give large donations, yet the Lord commends their generosity. Why? How important is attitude in giving & service to the Lord?

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1. Re-read verse 5 again. Why is giving yourself first to the Lord so important?

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1. What does it mean to treasure Jesus? How does one see His extravagant generosity?

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1. Can you tell us something that stood out to you from this week’s scripture passage and study?

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1. How can we pray for you in regards to this week’s scripture passage and study?

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