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- Read also Acts 4:32-37. What qualities and practices continue to mark the believers as they grow together? How are your relationships with others in the church similar and different to the believers in Acts?
- Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-15. How does Paul encourage generous giving from the Corinthians? Which of his principles of giving still apply today? How are these giving principles to be lived out?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. What are some reasons given for why God materially blesses some people? What impact does generous giving have upon both the givers and receivers? How do God's promises here encourage or challenge you to give generously?
- What are some of the reasons why people give or do not give financially to the church? How does giving reveal a person's heart? How does giving shape a person's heart?
- In light of your own giving to the church, what is God revealing to you about your heart? How is God seeking to grow your heart through your practices of giving? How will you cooperate with God in this?
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