

YOUTH STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF 11.5.23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters,[a] what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.

For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

- Even when the believers in Corinth were very poor, they were filled with joy, which overflowed in rich generosity. Can you think of a time you've been going through something hard but you've still been able to have joy?

Read 2 Corinthians 8:12 together: Give in proportion to what you have. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have.

- Sometimes it can be easy to get hung up on what we don't have when we think about giving, but let's think about what we do have! What are some things that we could give away to bless others?
- Pray together as a family about your commitment. For youth, go over their commitment cards together as a family! (If they don't have one, they can grab one at the Youth table in the lobby at your campus.) You can turn it in together as a family on Commitment Sunday on Sunday, November 12.