

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, October 6th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

Before you pray together, mention people in your various spheres of influence who you are either witnessing to or would like to witness to.

After praying for these people and other concerns, please continue praising God through song: #15 – *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.

Together in the Word:

1. What are some of the benefits of expository preaching? _____

2. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1–9. In verse 8, Paul encourages the church of Corinth to give by pointing them to the example of the Macedonians. Do you have any models of Christian giving that you can look to in your life to be encouraged to give to the Lord? _____

3. What should we understand by the phrase, “though he was rich” in verse 9? How was Christ rich? _____

4. How did Christ become poor? (See also Phil 2:5–8). _____

5. How is it that “through His poverty” Christians become rich? _____

6. What is Paul’s purpose in writing verse 9 to the church of Corinth? _____

7. How does meditating upon the dynamics of your own personal salvation motivate you to give? _____

THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE OF GIVING

2 Corinthians 8:8-9

Series #24

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“The Ultimate Example of Giving.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. When you hear someone speak on giving, do you wonder if the person is speaking to you and trying to get something from you?
2. Expository preaching is a protection for whom?
3. Preaching expositionally protects the congregation from a preacher who has what?
4. In what way does expository preaching protect the preacher?
5. One of the projects that Paul had as a part of his ministry as the Apostle to the Gentiles was an attempt to do what?
6. Paul was taking up a collection from Gentile churches to do what?
7. Paul wanted there to be what between Jewish and Gentile believers?
8. In Romans 15:26 and 2nd Corinthians 9:13, Paul calls this collection ministry what?
9. In the early verses of chapter 8, Paul challenges the Corinthians to follow the example of what group?

10. Our giving to the Lord is always supposed to be what kind of giving?
11. Do you ever find yourself giving to the Lord begrudgingly?
12. How does the NIV translate the phrase, “they were freely willing”?
13. Paul mentions the Macedonians to appeal to what?
14. Who was the strongest most compelling example Paul gave?
15. What is Paul talking about when he refers to “the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ”?
16. Is Jesus a little less God than God the Father and God the Holy Spirit?
17. Jesus was born into what kind of family?
18. Jesus suffered immensely because of what?
19. Holy people in the midst of sinfulness experience what?
20. The act of Jesus coming to the earth to live as a man is technically called what?
21. What passage might be the single greatest passage in the Bible on the incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ?
22. What is probably the greatest miracle God ever performed?
23. The Greek word “morphe” refers to what?
24. Philippians 2:6 is saying that Jesus was in His essential being, what?
25. The essence of Jesus Christ has always been and will always be what?
26. Jesus was equal with God but He willingly did something to change what?
27. Did Jesus give up His deity for His time on earth?
28. How did Jesus empty Himself?
29. Was Jesus two persons during His stay on earth?
30. Jesus being the God-man is referred to as what in theological circles?
31. Jesus took the form of a what?
32. The Docetic error, which was a form of Gnosticism, taught that Jesus wasn’t what?
33. Jesus looked like whom?
34. Most of the time what did Jesus do with the glory of His deity?
35. Everyone in the scenario (2nd Corinthians 8) was what?
36. Do you possess the true riches that are described in the end of the sermon?