

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

### Prayer and Praise:

As a group, share about and then pray for people in your sphere of influence that you have been witnessing to or would like to witness to.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #134 – *Jesus Paid It All*.

### Together in the Word:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1–15. In verses 1–9, what were the two examples that Paul used to appeal to the church to give? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. In verse 10, what “advantage” that Paul is referring to? (See also 2 Cor 9:6.) Was Paul advocating for the beliefs of the modern-day prosperity gospel movement? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. The Corinthians had an initial desire to give but then lacked the desire to follow through and complete the task. What should we do when we are in similar scenarios, either related to giving or any area of our spiritual lives? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Does verse 14 teach that the church should practice a form of Christian communism? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. According to 1 Timothy 6:17–19, how should the rich live within the church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Why does Paul quote Exodus 16:18 in verse 15? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What are some practical ways that we can share resources inside and outside of our local church? (See v.14–15) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FOLLOWING THROUGH ON GOOD INTENTIONS

2 Corinthians 8:10-15

Series #25

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Following Through On Good Intentions.”** 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. Do you need a round tuit?
2. What is an example of something that you planned to do or wanted to do but you never got around to it?
3. One of the projects Paul had in his ministry as the Apostle to the Gentiles was an attempt to do what?
4. What was Paul's basic plan to bring about the unity in the church?
5. Christ died to make us what?
6. Paul calls the collection ministry, “koinonia,” which is the Greek word for what?
7. In the early part of chapter 8, Paul challenged the Corinthians to follow whose example?
8. Giving is not to be commanded because our giving to the Lord is always supposed to be what?
9. Do you ever give out of obligation, compulsion, coercion or as a result of manipulation?
10. Paul appealed to what (in relation to giving)?

11. Paul's most compelling example of giving was whom?
12. Paul was encouraging the church in Corinth to do what?
13. How would it be to their advantage to give?
14. God will never be what to any man?
15. The view that God will make you rich if you just give to Him is the false teaching of what group?
16. Sometimes God does bless financially, but sometimes the blessings are what kinds of blessings?
17. Just because we can't always quantify or identify it doesn't mean that the Lord's blessing is what?
18. Paul had some critics, or one major critic, who were trying to get the Corinthians to do what?
19. In verse 12, Paul is saying that the first issue when it comes to giving is a what?
20. If you give grudgingly it is what kind of act?
21. Our giving is based upon what?
22. Should one take out a loan to give more?
23. Paul's point in verse 13 is that he wasn't expecting what?
24. Paul was expecting what kind of participation by all Gentile churches and believers?
25. What is encouraging to Pastor Bryan about the giving to the church ministry is not the amount given, but what?
26. Verse 14 is NOT teaching what?
27. The Bible recognizes that there will be various degrees of what?
28. Paul told Timothy to instruct the wealthy to not do what?
29. God does say in His word that we should meet what?
30. The people of Israel were told to gather how much manna?
31. The believers in Jerusalem were NOT poor because they were what?
32. God often supplies people's needs through what?
33. God may decide to supply people's needs in a miraculous way, or He may choose to supply people's needs through what?
34. God doesn't need what?
35. Who needs to give?
36. Do you have things in life or good goals or good intentions that you need to follow through on? What are those things?