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Series: enTRUSTed | stewards of God's good gifts

Sermon Title: Grace Giving : A New Perspective on Regifting

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15

Main Idea: Grace giving excels because of Jesus' gift.

OUTLINE

1. Grace giving overflows in generosity, regardless of circumstance (1-7)
2. Grace Giving > Coercive Giving (8-9)
3. Grace giving finishes well (10-15)

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What did you enjoy eating at Thanksgiving? What didn't you enjoy eating and would you eat it again? Share a favorite Thanksgiving memory.
2. What are you learning about your treasure and your heart in this series?
3. How is the way you're viewing your management of God's property differently than in the past? What has been a challenge for you in this sanctification (the ongoing supernatural work of God to rescue justified sinners from the disease of sin and to conform them to the image of his Son: holy, Christlike, and empowered to do good works)?
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5. Have you experienced a time when it seemed like everything was against you, but as you pressed into Jesus through faith you overcame in ways you might never have planned? Discuss.
6. Read this passage and count various words in the "grace" word sense: grace, favor, thanks.
7. Does law/rule stand out, or the example of living by the example of generosity? Discuss.
8. How do Paul's words here address your current attitude to grace giving (Trials, overcoming, grace of Christ, readiness, finishing well, abundance, etc.)?
9. Read Matthew 26:6-13 together. What is the thrust of this passage? What do you notice about the disciples? How does Jesus focus on her right priority?