

The heartbeat of radical generosity is found in 2 Corinthians 8 & 9. It is a response to the one who was rich beyond all splendour who became poor, so that we through his poverty might become rich.

**Read through 2 Corinthians 8:1-5**

The churches in Macedonia are held up as an example. Which features of their generosity do you find most striking and why?

**Read through 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 and 9:6-11**

What are the right motivations and attitudes for generous giving?

How should the amount of giving be determined?

How does God bless those who give?

Why does God bless those who give?

Watch thorough the **video**

<https://vimeo.com/408681110>

What insight in the video struck you most? Why?

Why do you think it's important to God that we are not just givers, but 'cheerful givers'?

What steps can we you take cultivate that attitude (of cheerful giving)?

### **Read Philippians 1:3-7 and 4:14-16**

How does the 'partnership' between Paul and the Philippians work?

How can that notion of 'partnership' help us to think about our giving to church and other Christian ministries?

### **Prayer**

- Give thanks and pray about the things that you've discussed in this session.
- Pray that God would enable you/us all to be generous in the areas of life you've considered.