

FORWARD

TOGETHER

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Get Good at This
2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Challenge: Get really _____ at being

_____.

How:

1. Stop waiting until you have

_____ (v. 2-4).

2. Give yourself _____, then your

_____ (v. 5-7).

3. Remember how _____ you

_____ are (v. 8-9).

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Discussion Questions

1. Read v. 1-4. What is surprising about the Macedonians' generosity? What does Paul seem to want the Corinthians to learn from their example?
2. According to v. 5-7, what came before the Macedonians' financial generosity? Why do you think Paul connects giving ourselves to the Lord with giving generously to others?
3. Read v. 8-9. Why does Paul point to Jesus as the ultimate example of generosity? What does Paul mean when he says, "though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich"?
4. "Stop waiting until you have more." What are some ways we convince ourselves that generosity belongs to a future season of life rather than the one we are in right now?
5. "Give yourself first, then your money." Where might God be asking for more than your finances - your time, attention, abilities, hospitality, relationships, or availability?
6. "Remember how rich you already are." How does remembering what Christ has given you change the way you think about what you have? What is one specific step toward becoming more generous that God may be asking you to take?