



Guide

10/9 - 2 Corinthians 8:7-11; 9:5-8

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How is your walk with the Lord? Did you have any opportunities to share the Lord with anyone?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement? How can we pray, encourage, and show love to them?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Read our primary text. Who can refresh us on what is happening here? What is the context? What is Paul trying to communicate to the Corinthians?
3. In verse 8, Paul alludes to the fact that the Macedonians have displayed love. We read about love in other places in the Bible, but what about their actions displays true love?
4. When you reflect on your life, do you think that you sow sparingly or sow bountifully towards others/the church? [opportunity to reflect]
5. Practically, how do you cultivate a heart of generosity?
6. How does this text challenge you? How does it affect your daily life?
7. How might you share this passage/truth with someone else? A child? A family member?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- How are we doing as a group with the Great Commission?
 - Is there anyone that needs the community of our church or this group?
 - Is there anyone who needs to hear what we learned today in God's word?
 - Does anyone need a "refresher" on how to share the gospel?

PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Without getting too specific, is there anything you want to repent of before the group? [apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger]
- Let's confess our shortcomings to the Lord and pray what we have learned in God's word.