



Guide

10/16 - 2 Corinthians 9:8-15

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. Verse 8-9 alludes to the eternality of righteous acts such as generosity. Why do you think this is so?
3. Verse 10 contains a promise. What is that promise? What happens when we trust and act in accordance with this promise?
4. In verse 13, Paul reminds the Corinthians of what happens when believers submit to their confession of Jesus Christ. What does he say will happen if they are submissive to their gospel confession?
5. In light of these truths we have studied, how does one who struggles with generosity begin to surrender the stronghold of greed? What are some practical ways you have discovered?
6. For those who have kids, how do we best display generosity to our kids? What are some of the ways you teach them generosity?
7. How does this text challenge you? How does it affect your daily life?
8. 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.