

SERMON NOTES

GIVE SACRIFICIALLY
2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-7 | NOVEMBER 5, 2017
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GENEROUS



Intro:

1. Allow the abundance of your joy to _____ in a wealth of _____. (1-4)

2. Give of yourself first to the _____, and then to _____
in need. (5-8)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

- Monday, November 6 // Acts 16:1-15**
Called to Macedonia
- Tuesday, November 7 // 1 Corinthians 16:1-14**
Do everything in love
- Wednesday, November 8 // 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**
Examples in the faith
- Thursday, November 9 // 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12**
A life that pleases God
- Friday, November 10 // 2 Corinthians 8:8-15**
Give to Supply Others' Needs

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

- AWANA (Pre-K - 4th)**
- This week's theme is UGLY TIE NIGHT
- FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)**
- Next meeting is November 8
- IGNITE (9th-12th)**
- Converge Weekend
- RESONATE (18-22)**
- Next meeting is November 16
- AMPLIFY (23-30+)**
- Next meeting is November 9

Opening: Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7. From the passage/sermon, what truths impacted you the most?

1. When you think of generosity what are some of your initial thoughts? What are some areas of life where people give?

2. What can we learn from the following passages about joy?

a. Proverbs 10:28

b. Hebrews 10:34

c. James 1:2

d. 1 Peter 1:6-9

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

3. Write out a definition of joy.

4. From the verses below, list what you learn about sacrificial giving.

a. Matthew 26:6-13

b. Mark 12:41-44

c. Acts 2:42-47

d. 1 Timothy 6:17-19

LIFE APPLICATION

Pray about living a life that is generous. What is one way you can live generously by giving sacrificially? What steps can you take this week to follow through on this?