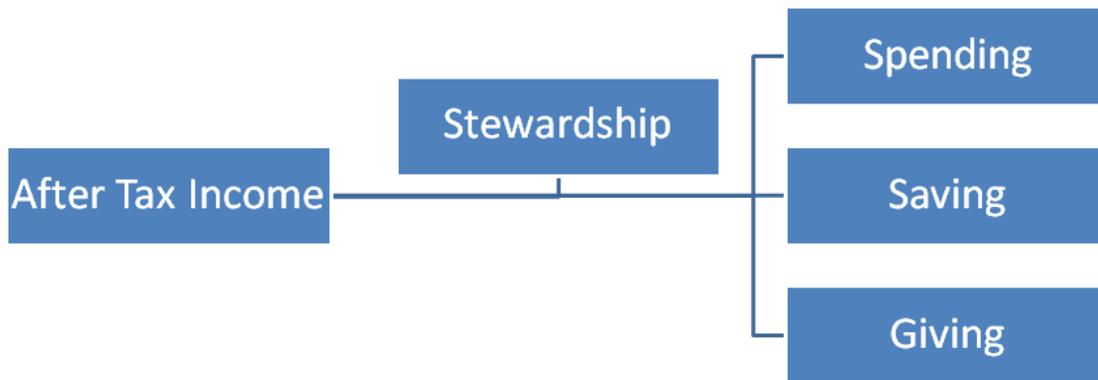


## Session Two - Stewardship leads to Giving

### 2 Corinthians 8 & 9

1. Is Money good or bad?
2. How do we tend to view ourselves relative to the rest of the world?
3. Who or what does the Bible say we should be generous to?
4. What are some reasons why Christians don't give generously?
5. Should we discipline someone out of the church for not tithing?
6. Am I a Spender, Saver or Giver? (Wrong question: How much should I give?)

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Goal of Stewardship = Integration – I Corinthians 10:23 – 11:1

7. What can we learn from the Macedonian believers? 8:1-5
8. How should versus 7 – 9 motivate us?

9. What does Grace giving look like? (2 Corinthians 8:10-9:5)

- Voluntary Action: vs 10
- Completing Commitments: vs 11a
- Proportionate and Asset Giving: vs 11b-12
- Fair Giving: vs 13-15 (Does this passage teach communal living?)
  - Application of the Manna
- Submission to Leaders: vs 16-17
- Accountability: vs 18-23
- Love: vs 24
- A Good Example: vs 9:1-4
- The Right Motivation: vs 9:5

10. What are the results of Grace giving? 2 Cor 9:6 – 15

- Bounty from God. 9:6

*How do we reconcile this verse with the health and wealth movement today?*

- Love from God. 9:7
- Generosity from God. 9:8-11a

*By the world's standards, what is ironic about this teaching?*

- Glory to God. 9:11b – 13
- Fellowship around God. 9:14
- Ultimate Gift from God. 9:15

## **Starter Questions**

Should a Christian be required to Tithe?

Is it Ok to discuss my giving with others?

Should my giving be responsible or responsive?

Where should I focus my giving?

What are some warnings or dangers in regards to our giving?