

Life Together Group
Week of February 14

Connect Together: Practice Contagious Fellowship (10 min)

Answer the following questions:

What is an early memory you have of giving? **Or**
When you have some free time, what do you enjoy doing?

Grow Together: Practice Intentional Faith Development (35 min)

Memory verse: *“For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

(2 Corinthians 8:9)

Read the Sunday Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Summarize the Sunday message

1. What insights do you have or what applications are you working on from the Sunday message or the Lenten Devotional (i.e. reading through the book of Acts)?
2. Who is the most generous person you know? What makes them so generous?
3. Based on the experience of the Macedonian Christians (see 2 Corinthians 8:2) joy and generosity are not related to “winning the gold” and wealth. Do you agree? Is this your experience as well?
4. In the message on Sunday, Blake talked about the road from “charity” (i.e. giving out of your abundance – based on a compassionate impulse), to “proportional giving” (i.e. voluntarily giving according to your means – based on a commitment to being a good steward) to “generosity” (i.e. giving beyond your means – based on love). Where are you on this road of grace? Where do you want to be? How can this group help you?
5. What is the connection between generosity, love and joy? How are they all related? Can you share an experience that demonstrates this connection?
6. We have a \$1,000,000 goal this year to re-launch our church? How is this possible?

Serve and Share Together – Practice Risk-taking Mission and Service (10 min)

With whom do we feel called to stand? What are some next steps in moving practically in this direction?

Reach Out Together – Practice Radical Hospitality (10)

Name some people you would like to include in your group next week. Lift up the name(s) during Prayer time and as individual.

Worship Together – Practicing Passionate Worship (10 min)

Share prayer concerns as a whole group or in groups of two. Commit to praying for one another during the week.

Assignments for next Week

Refreshments _____

Summarize Sunday Message _____

Other _____