

The Grace of Giving: 2 Corinthians 8 & 9

## Welcome

If you HAD to spend £1000 on **yourself**, what would you do/buy?



## Worship

Share with one another any recent answered prayers, pictures, scriptures, words or actions/events which have encouraged you.

Turn this into a time of praise and thanksgiving.



## Word

1. Begin by asking the group to list as many of the things which Jesus said about money, wealth and possessions as possible (it might be an idea to split up into 2/3's first).
2. Can you draw out some general principles or common threads in what Jesus says?
3. Why do you think we find talking about money and what we do with it difficult?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
5. What do these verses tell us about the character or nature of Christian giving?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15
7. According to Paul what happens when we give generously and sacrificially?
8. Can you think of examples which bear this out—either from your own experience or the experience, testimony of others?



## Witness

In the light of this passage set aside time this week to prayerfully review your own financial giving.

