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### PRAYER

Lord, thank you for enriching us in every way so that we can be generous in every way. We thank you for your amazing grace, Jesus. We pray in your almighty name, Amen.

### WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

If you could give one piece of advice to yourself 10 years ago, what would it be?

### NOTES

## WORD

<sup>6</sup> The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all \*sufficiency (\*contentment) in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." <sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

[2 Corinthians 9:6-11 \(ESV\)](#)

## GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale from 1 to 10 (1 = never, 10 = always), how content are you? What in your life contributes to this?
2. "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." What does this verse mean to you? How does this verse apply to you, if you have Christ as the centre of your life?
3. What is something in your life that you find easy to be generous in? On the flipside, what is something that you find harder to be generous in?
4. Why do you think giving can be such a struggle? Do you struggle now? Would you like prayer?

## PRAYER LIST