



LIFEGROUPS

Series: *First Things First*
Message: *Attitude Not Amount*

Scripture: *2 Corinthians 8-9*

Date: *November 23-24, 2019*

—[LET'S START]—

Pastor Dale shared lots of examples of ways that Wooddale Church is directly or indirectly blessing others. What were some of the examples that excited you the most?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. **GRATITUDE AND PRAYER:** What happened last week for which you are thankful? What challenges do you see in your life? Your family? The World? Thank God for the beautiful ways that He has been at work. Pray for the challenges that those in your group are currently facing.
2. In this week's message, Pastor Dale preached about the attitude that we give to the Lord with. What do you think most impacts our attitudes as it relates to giving?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 8 in its entirety.

Why do you suppose that Paul thought it was important for the church at Corinth to understand what God was doing through the churches in Macedonia?

What are some of the things that strike you about the Macedonian Christians? Have you ever met somebody like them?

What does verse 5 teach us about priorities? What would it look like for us to live with those priorities?

What were some of the things that Paul commended the Corinthian church for? What advice did he have for them?

Look at verses 9-15. What is Paul suggesting should be the motivation for the Corinthians giving? How has Christ shown generosity to us?

How can we apply some of the principles from this passage to our lives as believers today?

—[LET’S ACT]—

In this week’s sermon, Pastor Dale encouraged us to take a step of faith in our giving. Let’s pray that God would help each one of us to prioritize Him in the gifts that we give to Him, and that we would be wise with the gifts that he entrusts us with.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- There are a lot of things we know we should make a high priority, but knowing and doing are two different things.
- Why is it so hard for many Christians to generously give to the work of God through the local church? Perhaps it is because we struggle with the return on investment. What good is it going to do me? How will it make me feel better?
- In 2 Corinthians 8, Paul tells us why giving to Christ’s church is so important:
 - It glorifies God – vs. 19
 - For the benefits of others – vs. 21
- God has been using your giving to God through Wooddale Church to directly and indirectly bless others in a multitude of areas. Pastor Dale shared many examples of this.
- If you truly believe in God and His word investing in what matters most to God is an investment with an eternal ROI?
- Your investments here at Wooddale are making an eternal difference here, near and far.

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