



Date: November 19, 2017

Sermon Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Sermon Title: *Stewardship – Living in Response to God’s Grace*

GETTING TO KNOW ME

1. Share with your group any learnings so far from the sermon series on Stewardship. Anything you have known previously that was affirmed? Anything new you have learned? Any changes you are considering making as a result?

INTO THE BIBLE

1. Read the following Scriptures and discuss the benefits that God’s grace secures for every believer.
 - Romans 3:24; Titus 3:7
 - Hebrews 4:16
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
 - 2 Timothy 2:1
 - 1 Peter 4:10
 - 2 Corinthians 8:6-7
2. How do you react to the following statements?
 - God’s grace does not stop once we are saved; God is gracious to us for the rest of our lives, working within and upon us.
 - Stewardship is living in response to God’s grace.
 - How much we give is a reflection of our spiritual maturity.
 - One aspect of giving is giving our physical bodies and all of its faculties to God.¹
 - Financial giving must be Spirit-led, regular, proportionate, cheerful, willful, careful, generous, and sacrificial.²
3. Read Titus 2:11-14 and discuss the ministries of God’s grace. Then read Titus 3:1-2 and discuss behaviors generally exhibited by those who live under the ministries of God’s grace.

APPLICATION

1. Think of one person you know who is living a life in response to God’s grace. What do you see in that person’s life?
2. Then think of what your life would look like when you are truly living a life in response to God’s grace. What steps can you take to live your life in this way?

FOOTNOTES

¹ Romans 6:12-13; 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

² 1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15.