

SERMON NOTES

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Partnering for the Gospel & Money

Romans 15:22-29 | Trent Thompson

Generosity isn't the sole focus of the Bible when it comes to money:

Generosity that comes from and spreads the gospel cares for the needy: (v.24-26)

Generosity that comes from and spreads the gospel is ministry: (v.25, 31)

Generosity that comes from and spreads the gospel must come from our hearts: (v.26)

Generosity that comes from and spreads the gospel supports the hand that feeds it: (v.27)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

LifeGroups are a place to commit to Christ-Centered relationships and grow in our faith together. Learn more at westshorefree.org/lifegroups.

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. Do you think money and generosity are sensitive subjects for people? If so, why are they more sensitive than other subjects and should they be?
2. Read Romans 15:22-29. What stood out to you from the sermon or text this week?
3. How has someone else invested in your spiritual life through financial generosity?
4. Which of the principles around generosity in the sermon did you most need to here? Why?
5. What other biblical principles about generosity would you add to this list?
6. What practice have you seen bear fruit in your own life related to generosity?

B.L.E.S.S. Question of the Week:

Are there any financial costs to reaching your neighbor with the gospel? If yes, how have you planned for them?

Memory Verse:

“For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.” - Romans 15:26-27

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