# SERMON NOTES

*November 15, 2026*

## Thinking Biblically: Redemption

2 Corinthians 8:9 | Trent Thompson

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**How has the gospel redeemed our giving?**

**From Obligation to Free**

**From Bitter to Joyful**

**From Minimal to Sacrificial**

# APPLYING GOD'S WORD (For LifeGroups)

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***LifeGroup Discussion Questions:***

1. What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
2. What is your greatest challenge in giving of your money and material possessions?
3. Why is it hard to believe it is more blessed to give than to receive? How have you seen this to be true in others or yourself?
4. If your giving isn't currently in line with gospel priorities why isn't wallowing in guilt the answer to getting it there?
5. What is your next step in putting your finances in order to grow your giving from nothing to something then from something to sacrificial?
6. If you're already giving sacrificially how do you avoid becoming complacent or disconnecting your heart from your giving?

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

*If a friend who doesn't know Jesus had access to all your expenses, what do you think would stand out to them?*

**Memory Verse:**

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich."
2 Corinthians 8:9

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