



**Knox Presbyterian Church
Small Group Discussion Questions
Better Together
Week of November 13th**

Get To Know Each Other

Check in with each other. How was this past week? What were the highs and lows? What big and small events do you want to share with each other?

Read Scripture

Read our two texts for today: 2 Corinthians 9.6-8, and Luke 17.11-19.

- What jumps out at you about these passages?
- What speaks to you, inspires you, or confuses you?

Group Discussion Questions

[Link to Sermon](#)

1. Preachers often talk about money, yet folks in the pews often aren't always crazy about sermons on the topic.

- Why is that?
- What makes it difficult to talk about money in church?
- Why is it important or necessary to do so anyway?

2. The reading from 2 Corinthians directly addresses stewardship. The reading from Luke, by contrast, does not.

- What connection does Pastor David's sermon draw between this passage and stewardship?
- How does that relate to why we give?
- How is stewardship connected to an awareness of what God has already done for us?

3. Pastor David talks about how the act of giving helps make us more generous people. He cites the adage 'it's easier to act yourself into a new way of thinking than think yourself into a new way of acting.'

- How does giving generously to God change our hearts, and our point of view?

Action

Take a moment and, if you feel comfortable, share a bit about your own faith journey with stewardship.

- Where are you at today?
- Are you new to the idea of stewardship, or a long-time pledger?
- Do you want to give, but find yourself struggling with a financial limitation or burden?

Share a bit about this, and then name some ways you can take a one step forward.

- How can you open your heart to what God has already done?
- How can you allow him to shape you into the generous person he wants you to be?

Closing

Pray about this together.