

Excelling in Mission...A Generous Undertaking **Questions for One-on-One Conversations**

The following questions use principles from II Corinthians 8:1-7 as a guide for one-on-one conversations. Simply read each questions and jot notes of your response on several. Then discuss your responses in pairs or triads.

1. When has another person given you a gift of grace?
2. When has someone surprised you with a generous gift?
3. When have you experienced abundant joy as a result of giving?
4. When have you given yourself first to the Lord?
5. When have you wanted something so bad that you risked something important to get it?
6. When have you said "yes" to something that required your full involvement?
7. When you see the work your church does in your community and beyond, do you see yourself as a donor, recipient or spectator? Why?
8. How do you feel about being worthy of God's total involvement on the cross?
9. When was a time you gave away something away with not strings attached?
10. What would others be willing to testify freely about your giving?
11. What form does giving according to your means take in your life today?
12. When has someone made a sacrifice to give you something that seemed excessive?
13. When have you made a sacrifice so that you could give to someone beyond your means?
14. When have you experienced the abundant joy of giving?
15. When has your extreme poverty overflowed in generosity?
16. How have you found joy when you live with little? When you live with much?
17. How do express gratitude for God's grace?
18. How do you teach others to be grateful for what they have received?