

# NWC Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 10/28/12

## *Gospel Generosity*

**Text:** Main-2 Corinthians 9:6-15; (Supporting: John 3:16-21, 2 Corinthians 8:1-15)

**Object:** John 3:16 says that God so loved the world, that He gave...Love drives generosity!  
**Those who have drunk deeply of grace, should be conduits of it!** We, the church, have experienced the love of the Father through the sacrifice of the Son...that type of love demands a generous and gracious response.

- A. How not to get lost on our Journey or Faith....Know your surroundings, track your direction, and learn to use a compass and read a map!
  - 1. Do you know what the landscape of JOF is at North Wake? Do you have any questions?
  - 2. What is the direction of JOF and the church? Where is this thing headed?
  - 3. What objective point of reference do we have? What are the directives we have been given that point the way for the church?
- B. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 together...
  - 1. (6-7) What is Paul's point in his contrast of two kinds of sowing? What is he communicating to the Corinthians moving from "whoever sows"...to "Each one must give"?
  - 2. (7) Why is reluctant giving placed in direct comparison to a cheerful giver? (2 Cor 8:1-4) What does Paul's illustration of the Macedonian believers teach us about "cheerful giving"? How does it refute just about every reason we have for not giving?
  - 3. Do you have stories of grand generosity within the body you could encourage us with?
  - 4. Why does God love a cheerful giver?
  - 5. (8-10) How does who God is and what he has done change your view of generosity? Does the gospel change your perspective (John 3:16, Colossians 2:13-14, Ephesians 2:4-7, 2 Cor 8:9)?
  - 6. (11-14) What does a generous harvest of righteousness produce?
  - 7. (15) What is the inexpressible gift?

How should gospel generosity mark our lives? How should we live tomorrow?