



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR CONNECT GROUPS

30 & 31 JULY 2022

“STEWARDSHIP THROUGH GIVING”

2 CORINTHIANS 8.1-11

### Suggestions for Making the Most of your Group Time

1. Begin by reviewing the video of the sermon, preferably before you meet together (see <http://www.brmc.org.sg/category/resources/sermons>).
2. Read the Scripture passage together, before entering into discussion.
3. Spend time on both question components, namely:
  - a. Comprehension (*Who? What? When? Why? How?*);
  - b. Application / Transformation (*So what? What action should I take? Perspective should I adopt? Value should I uphold? Emotion should I embrace? Habit should I develop? Desire should I nurture? etc*)
4. Discuss as few or as many questions as best fits your group’s current context and present stage in life.
5. Before ending your group session, allocate some time (15-20 min) to pray with and for one another.



4. Read verses 10-11. In what area does Paul affirm the Corinthian Christians? In what area does he chide them unto action?
  - a. Reflect on your use of money over the past few months or year. How has your expenditure and saving reflected your heart's priorities?
  - b. A steward is not an owner. To what extent do you really believe that your money is not yours to dispose of as you please?
  - c. Stewardship stems from discipleship: We who follow Jesus must follow through in our commitments. Is there a commitment that the Lord is reminding you to finish? Is there an area of giving that needs to be completed?

### **Prayer Items**

5. Pray for one another, that we would be empowered by God to live out the specific areas of application and transformation raised during the discussion time. Pray also for any needs that were mentioned.