TALK IT OVER

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Message Summary:

When money gets tight, a lot of us lie awake doing the math, because somebody has to hold the wall up and we figured it was us. Paul says you're not the source, you're the sower, and God supplies the seed, looks ahead, and gave His Son before you gave Him a dime. You'll never outgive Him.

Key Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 2 Corinthians 8:2-9, Genesis 3:1, Romans 8:32

Start talking. Get the conversation rolling.

- What's the worst impulse purchase you've ever made?

Start sharing. Be open with your group.

- What stood out to you the most from this week's message?
- Pastor Josh asked, "Who's actually taking care of me?" When money gets tight, what do you catch yourself doing? Checking the banking app, running the numbers again, keeping it to yourself?
- Paul says we're the sower, not the source (2 Corinthians 9:6). How does it change things to see your paycheck as seed you were handed instead of something you built?
- "Stingy is just scared with a budget." Where do you see that show up in your own life?
- The churches in Macedonia were very poor and still overflowing with joy (2 Corinthians 8:2). What do you think they knew that most of us don't?
- Which picture of God do you drift toward when it comes to giving, the accountant with a ledger or the vending machine? Why?
- Think of a time you gave something away and felt great afterward. What made it different from giving because you felt you had to?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Tell God where you've been holding up the wall by yourself, and give Him permission to show you what He wants to plant through you.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Before next Sunday, take fifteen minutes at the kitchen table, with your spouse or on your own, and ask out loud, "God, what do You want to plant through me?"

GRACE POINT