

REDISCOVER MACEDONIA

A spirit of gratitude and generosity



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Rediscover Macedonia Questions for One-on-One Conversations

The following questions use principles from 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 as a guide for one-on-one conversations. Simply read each question and jot down some notes regarding 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 badly 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 that your congregation 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 that you gave something away with no strings attached?
10. What would others be willing to testify freely to concerning 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 beyond your means so that you could give to someone?
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 you express gratitude for God's grace?
18. How do you teach others to be grateful for what they have received?