

# IN FOCUS

## 2 CORINTHIANS

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
  - A. Tell us about a time you were part of a group or community that worked together to accomplish a big goal. How would you describe what you learned from that experience?
  
2. **Discover** – Read 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 together in your group and discuss the below questions. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
  - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
  - B. What encouragement do you find in the passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
  - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
  - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
  - E. How does this section relate to the broader themes of the letter, and what is its immediate context within the letter?
  - F. What does this passage reveal about God's character and His desire for us to be generous?
  
3. **GO** – Take time applying the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
  - A. In what ways do you see yourself in this passage?
  - B. How might your attitudes or actions need to change in order to better reflect God's heart of generosity?
  - C. How could our group help one another to better live out biblical generosity?
  
4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time. Under the BELONG section, we focused our prayer on one another. However, this PRAYER section is to be a more outward-focused prayer time.
  - A. Thank the Lord for the incredible generosity He has shown to you and to your family.
  - B. Pray for a deepened understanding of the needs around you.
  - C. Ask Him to help you grow in your ability to trust Him more with all that He has given you to steward.