

CHRISTIANITY AND CONSUMERISM (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, describe your most memorable family vacation from your childhood.

DISCUSS

What most stood out to you from Justin's sermon this past week? What was one of your big takeaways?

What are some ways that you notice consumerism lurking in your heart? What are some ways that you see consumerism in our culture?

Things are not god. Describe a time when things took on a God-like status in your life.

Things are not bad. What are some ways that Christians imply that things are bad?

Things give us an opportunity to worship God and bless others. How have you seen your things cause you to worship God? How have you seen your things give you an opportunity to bless others?

How is the Biblical view of our things freeing?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

What strikes you about these verses?

Christian generosity is convictional. Describe a time when you felt like the Lord was leading you to be generous. What was the result when you obeyed Him?

Christian generosity is cheerful. Why should Christians be cheerful givers?

Christian generosity is worshipful. How have you seen giving stir worship in your heart?

What is one action step that you feel like the Lord is leading you to take in light of these sermon?

RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Who is one person that you can invite to church this week?