

# Money Matters

II Corinthians 8 & 9

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## Growth Group Questions

1. Compare the practice and attitudes of the Macedonian Christians as they gave, with your practice and attitude. (Read: II Cor. 8:1-5) What did you learn about them? About you?
2. What, if any, stereotypes do you or others have about the church asking for money? Are they accurate? How do these stereotypes affect your attitude?
3. Half of the last 8 months of PCMA's mortgage payments went to interest. How does this affect your thoughts about your own indebtedness? Our nation's indebtedness?
4. Read the following verses on indebtedness: Prov. 22:7; Rom. 13:7-8. Share what you learn.
5. Under what circumstances may it be acceptable to be involved in "interest"?
6. Are low interest rates a good reason to go into debt? Why or why not?
7. Do you think there is a connection between lack of contentment and indebtedness? Explain your answer.
8. The Corinthians did not use their season of extreme trial or extreme poverty to dodge giving. Do people use these excuses today? Why?
9. Why do you think there is a tendency in all of us to trust money rather than God?
10. Look up the following verses: II Cor. 8:13-15; Mk. 12:41-44. How does the concept of not equal gifts but equal sacrifice affect your thoughts/feelings/practice?



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