

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 24, 2021



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Financially support gospel ministry is an act of worship through which we joyfully share in the plentiful harvest and experience the pleasure of our God.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How had the Philippian church shared in Paul's gospel ministry? What was the fruit that followed from the church's financial support?
- Are you sharing in the gospel harvest by financially supporting gospel ministry? Have you experienced the camaraderie that flows from gospel partnership?
- Why do we often shy away from talking about money? Explain how we use our money reveals what we treasure.
- What is the credit that Paul is referring to in verse 17 (Luke 12:32)? How does it compare to earthly credit? How do we expand our heavenly account?
- Read Paul's account of the Philippian church in 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. What was the Philippians' motive for giving? What is your motive for giving?
- Explain how giving is an act of worship. How does God respond to our faithful worship through generously giving (verse 18)?
- What does the gospel teach us about the degree of Jesus' generosity (2 Corinthians 8:9)?
- How is verse 19 frequently misapplied or taken out of context? What's the proper context of this verse? To whom does this promise apply?
- What riches do Jesus makes available to those who generously give?
- Can you testify of how God has graciously supplied your needs? Is the Holy Spirit leading you to give more generously to gospel ministry?