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2 Corinthians 9:10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Belong: (Ice Breaker): What is a simple joy right now that you are thankful for that reminds you that God is good and He gives good gifts? (For example: a sunrise, time with a friend, your favorite soda etc.)

Leader's Note: This new series is focused on Greater and this week we are focusing on how God is our provider. This is great context to share with your group as a way of celebration:

Greater is not about reaching a number.

It is about responding to a calling.

We believe God has positioned First Orlando for a greater season of influence. That influence will require continued faith and continued generosity.

Year one was a beginning.

Year two is about perseverance.

The future is about continued faithfulness.

Believe:

Read: Isaiah 55:10; 2 Corinthians 9:10

- What stands out to you about these two passages? Why do you think Paul basically quotes the Isaiah passage for the Corinthian church?
- What do you learn about God in the Isaiah passage? How does Paul affirm this in his letter to the Corinthians?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Note: The Word for "cheerful" in the Greek is "hilaros". It means joyful, merry, willing



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- What attitude does God look for in a giver? Do you find this easy or difficult? What helps you move towards giving with a heart of joy?
- Have you seen an example of this in your life? Church? Family or friends? How did this impact you?

Believe:

Read Acts 6:7

- What increased and multiplied? What was God's part? What was the part of the disciples?
- *"I have had many things in my hands that I lost; the things that I placed in the hands of God I still possess."* - Martin Luther
- What is something you held tightly to that you lost? What lesson did you learn? What have you placed in God's hands? How has He multiplied that?
- What could you place in his hands today?

Closing:

- We have a dream of planting 100 churches by 2036! How might God use you in this season of multiplication? Dream together as a group ask God to work through your group as you serve and give.
- Over the last couple of weeks we have talked about our impact globally and locally through Greater in the past year. Talk about what has been shared over the last couple of weeks and what has made a lasting impression.
- Next week we will have a chance as a church to renew our commitment and prayerfully trust God. Make sure you are praying this week and asking God to lead you to take your next GREATER step.
- Spend time in Prayer as a group. Read and pray through James 1:17. Thank God for the gifts He has given and ask Him to use those for His kingdom and glory.
- As a resource, please share this First Orlando Web Page:
<https://www.firstorlando.com/greater/>