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**GROWING IN GOD'S GARDEN OF GRACE**

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**RECAP:** This week Pastor Derwin invited us to live a flourishing life in our finances by first remembering “the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: Though He was rich, for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9 CSB) From this foundation, we can live a generous life like the example of the Macedonian churches in 2 Corinthians 8:1-2 and in our context through the ministry and mission of TC. Generosity transforms our hearts and minds as we give ourselves to the Lord and trust Him. He is a generous God.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- How often do you think about your finances? What thoughts and emotions do you have in these moments?
- Who is the most generous person you personally know? Why do you think they're that way?
- Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 9. Paul devoted considerable energy in order to encourage the believers to practice generosity. How does he describe these generous people?
- How is God's generosity described? In what ways has God been generous to you?
- Pastor Derwin recommended we start living 10-10-80 with our finances. What do you think about these ratios of giving, saving, and living?
- What changes do you need to make in your finances? Who is helping you to make them? (Consider contacting the Financial Stewardship team through [care@transformationchurch.tc](mailto:care@transformationchurch.tc))
- Read Matthew 6:32-33 MSG. Take some time as a group to remind one another about how God has been at work in your life. Pray asking God to work in your finances taking one step toward living 10-10-80.