FUMC Sermon Study Guide

***Believe* series, Week #19: Giving My Resources 3/19/17**

Key question: How do I best use my resources to serve God and others?

Key idea: I give my resources to fulfill God's purposes.

Weekly Bible readings: (Chapter 19 in *Believe* book)
Genesis 28.10-22, Exodus 35.4-29, Exodus 36.3-7, 1 Chronicles 29.1-18, Proverbs 3.9-10, Proverbs 11.24-25, 28, Ecclesiastes 5.10-20, Matthew 2.1-12, Matthew 6.1-4, Matthew 6.19-24, Luke 12.19-24, Mark 12.41-44, Luke 6.32-36, Acts 4.32-37,
2 Corinthians 8.1-9.15

Key Sermon Passages
2 Corinthians 8.1-15

1. What one idea stood out from Sunday's sermon that has caused you to think?

2. What thing from the sermon did you disagree with or push back against?

3. Would you describe yourself as a cheerful giver? A reluctant giver? A guilt-motivated giver? Something else?

4. In your experience what are the major hindrances to giving the way God would like you to give?

5. What would need to change in your life for you to "excel in the grace of giving?"