

Finding God in the Slow: A Spring Break Invitation

The Reality: Spring break hits different. The noise stops, time slows down, and suddenly your soul comes to this uncomfortable rest. Without the constant rush of classes and obligations, you're left face-to-face with the things you've been avoiding. Sin feels more tempting because you have time to think about it. Rest feels weird because you're not used to it. You're stuck in the space between semesters, and your restless heart doesn't know what to do with the quiet.

The Invitation: What if this uncomfortable pause isn't something to escape, but something to embrace? What if generosity - not just with money, but with time, attention, presence - is how we find God in the slow moments and actually experience the rest our souls are craving? When we're stuck in our own heads, generosity gets us out.

The Practice: Join us in reading 2 Corinthians 8-9 over spring break. Paul's radical teaching on generosity that has nothing to do with your bank account and everything to do with your heart. Restless hearts find rest through generous hands.

4-Day Practice Breakdown (2 Corinthians 8-9)

Day 01

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 - Grace-Driven Giving

- **Focus:** Generosity flows from grace received, not guilt or obligation
- **Generosity Challenge: Time** - Text someone you've been meaning to reach out to

Day 02

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5 - Eager Willingness

- **Focus:** True generosity comes from joy, not duty or pressure
- **Generosity Challenge: Service** - Do something for family without being asked or expecting credit

Day 03

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 - God's Abundant Provision

- **Focus:** God provides not just for our needs, but so we can be generous toward others
- **Generosity Challenge: Hospitality** - Invite someone into your space (even virtually)

Day 04

2 Corinthians 9:12-15 - Generosity Creates Connection

- **Focus:** Generosity builds genuine community and brings glory to God
- **Generosity Challenge: Presence** - Have one completely phone-free conversation today

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