

Generous Rhythms
Week 3: Ease or Impact?
Luke 12:13-21; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

1. How does our culture reinforce the “dream of ease”? To what extent have you invested in this dream?
2. How does Jesus respond to the man in the crowd? What does he see in this man? Why do you think he uses a parable? What is your response to Jesus’ parable?
3. What are the consequences, according to Jesus, of living like the rich young ruler?
4. Read **2 Corinthians 8:1-9**. How does Paul use the example of the Macedonian church to persuade the Corinthian church? How does his approach challenge, encourage, or inspire you personally?
5. How are you experiencing the “joy of impact” today? What change would you consider making today to increase your impact?
6. What step of “generous rhythm” in your financial giving will you consider taking during the series?
 - Giving to the church for the first time
 - Moving from a sporadic to a regular giver—consider giving online with an automatic withdraw
 - Evaluating your spending patterns to find more margin for generous giving
 - Meeting with a trusted friend or someone from the church to help you with making a budget