Sermon Outline: 11.29.20

Sermon Title: From THANKS... To GIVING

Sermon Text: Acts 20:32-35

"A heart filled with gratitude most easily transitions to a life filled with generosity."

(Acts 20:32-35)

## Jesus' words:

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## The More Blessed of Giving...

(2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:7-9, NLT)

- ➤ Giving proves the real sincerity of our love for Christ and for others. (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:13-14, NLT)
- ➤ Giving provides the needs of God's people to fulfill their purpose. (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:15, NLT)
- ➤ Giving protects us from becoming covetous. (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6-8, NLT)
- ➤ Giving promises a bountiful harvest of always having enough. (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:11-13, NLT)
- ➤ Giving promotes others to give praise and glory to God.

As we make the transition from THANKS to GIVING...

I want to thank YOU for giving!

I want to challenge you to keep giving!

I want to remind you of God's Gift!

"Giving is always a blessing to the giver, but a gift is only a blessing to a receiver if he/she will receive it."

## From THANKS To GIVING we...

Prove our love,
Provide other's needs,
Protect our hearts,
Produce a harvest, and
Promote His glory!