COLONIAL HILLS 2023

ADVENT CONSPIRACY WEEK 2 - DEC 3, 2023 OILIVE BRANCH CAMPUS

KEY SCRIPTURE

- Acts 4:32-37
- 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

TALK IT OVER

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

• What was your favorite food that you ate this Thanksgiving?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

• What is the biggest need you ever helped meet thru charitable giving?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- Read Acts 4:32-37. How does this passage impact you? How does this reveal the depth of God's work in all of their hearts?
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 - Read. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. How did the Macedonians display a true understanding of ownership and stewardship? (Talk especially about verse 5 when asking this question.)
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- Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7. Why is it often so hard for us to give? Discuss the ways that giving is actually sowing. How could this change how you see giving? How do You personally determine what you are going to give each year?
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- Read Acts 4:33-34 and 2 Corinthians 9:8-9. What does grace have to do with giving? How does generosity create abundance for both the giver and the receiver?
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- What are specific steps you have taken to increase what you give each year? What keeps you from doing this?

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

- Ask God to help us meet our goal in Advent Conspiracy this year.

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Look at your budget and see how you are making generosity a PRIORITY.