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You Can Give Confidently (1.17.21)

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Creating confidence in the collection requires a team.

- Pastor Frank mentioned two examples of pastors who misuse their church's offerings. There are many others. What is most offensive about that?
- Pastor Frank talked about three potential roadblocks to giving: Fear (a test of faith), Self (a test of priorities) and Doubt (a test of stewardship). Which one of these is the biggest struggle for people? Why is that?

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:16-21

- Paul insisted on putting together a team to safeguard the integrity of the money the Corinthians collected to send to Jerusalem. Why?
- Pastor Frank said that, when something is offered to God, it becomes sacred (Leviticus 27:30-33). What are the implications of that?

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:22-24

- Just like the early church, SLCC have people and processes to ensure the integrity of money that is collected and disbursed. Why is that important?
- Frank shared the process SLCC uses to ensure your offering is handled with integrity. Can you think of any ways that process can be improved?
- FYI – Two other safeguards the SLCC Finance Team have in place: 1) We mail a quarterly giving statement to each person who gives, and 2) Wally sends a weekly report to our elders and Finance Team to detail SLCC's finances. What level of confidence do the safeguards we employ give you in our church's financial integrity?

Prayer: Pray that God will enable you to overcome any roadblocks (fear, self, doubt) that keep you from being generous.