

Generous Giving is an Act of Grace From God
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

The _____ of God is given so that the _____ of God's grace would give.

The grace that Paul speaks of is grace for Christian _____ rather than _____ grace.

This _____ was given to the _____.
2 Corinthians 8:1

Paul testifies of the _____ of God manifested in the _____ of the Macedonian churches.
2 Corinthians 8:1

The purpose of the grace of giving was as a _____ of the _____ of God.
2 Corinthians 8:2

Paul testifies to _____ in the Macedonian churches.
2 Corinthians 8:2

The Macedonian believers were facing very _____.

1. A severe _____ of _____
2. _____

In spite of these negative circumstances, God's grace empowered these believers to _____.

1. _____ led to an abundance of _____
2. Extreme _____ led to a _____ of generosity

The grace of God moves believers to be _____ in their _____.

The grace of giving _____ flow from what you _____ do.
2 Corinthians 8:3

Sacrificial giving goes beyond what you can easily do to what you can do through _____ by God's _____.

2 Corinthians 8:3

Instead of prying money out of the hands of the Macedonians, they _____ for the _____ of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:4; Romans 15:26-27

The grace of God is evident in our giving only when our giving flows from _____ to God (not from a tax deduction).

Paul acknowledged that it is a _____ when suffering Christians find joy in sacrificial giving.

2 Corinthians 8:5

Sacrificial giving is _____ if the giver isn't first given to the Lord.

2 Corinthians 8:5; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

The sacrificial giver understands that giving themselves to the Lord must be followed by giving (_____) themselves to godly _____ in several ways.

2 Corinthians 8:5

The _____ of the _____ is an act of grace.

It was the commission of Titus to make sure the Corinthian Christians _____ their _____ through the grace of God.

2 Corinthians 8:6

The Corinthian Christians had made a _____ to give toward the needs of the suffering Christians in Jerusalem but were _____ by the agitators.

2 Corinthians 8:6

Generous giving does not mean a person is a _____, but a Christian living _____ before God will excel in the grace of giving.

It is important to excel in the development of the _____ of the _____.

2 Corinthians 8:7; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

_____ than the spiritual gifts is the gift of _____.

2 Corinthians 8:7; 1 Corinthians 13

_____ without works is dead being alone, so excel in that which is _____: the grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 8:7; James 2:14-17; 1 John 4:19-21