

**GRACE... NO GREATER GIFT**  
MINI-SERIES ON THE GRACE OF GOD

PART 3

**“THERE IS GRACE...”**  
**“When Your Resources are Limited”**  
(2 Corinthians 8-9; John 6:1-15)

**INTRODUCTION:**

**THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS...**

1. “What have you done with \_\_\_\_\_?”

(The \_\_\_\_\_ Question)

2. “What have you done with \_\_\_\_\_?”

(The \_\_\_\_\_ Question)

**GIVING IS A MINISTRY OF GRACE: 2 CORINTHIANS 8-9**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_:

“But just as you abound in everything, in faith and utterance and knowledge and in all earnestness and in the love we inspired in you, see that you abound in this gracious work also.”

—2 Corinthians 8:7

“And **God is able to make all grace abound to you**, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

—2 Corinthians 9:6

2. The \_\_\_\_\_:

“Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia...”

—2 Corinthians 8:1-5

“For **you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ**, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.”

—2 Corinthians 8:9

**THERE IS GRACE... WHEN OUR RESOURCES ARE LIMITED (JOHN 6:1-15)**

But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!” They said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

—Matthew 14:16, 17

• The Lord’s Instruction: Here’s a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ it.

• The Disciple’s Reaction: Here’s our \_\_\_\_\_, We \_\_\_\_\_.

**1A. GOD ASKS US TO MEET NEEDS AND CHALLENGES BEYOND OUR ABILITY IN ORDER TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Jesus therefore lifting up His eyes, and seeing that a great multitude was coming to Him, said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread, that these may eat?' And this He was saying to test him;..."*

—John 6:5-6

1B. He wants to test our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And when He went ashore, He saw a great multitude, and He felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things..."*

—Mark 6:34

2B. He wants to test our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And this He was saying to test him; for He Himself knew what He was intending to do."*

—John 6:6

**2A. GOD ASKS US TO MEET NEEDS AND CHALLENGES BEYOND OUR ABILITY IN ORDER TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

1B. To teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him and not our \_\_\_\_\_ resources.

*"Philip answered Him, 'Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little.' One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 'There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?'"*

—John 6:7-9

2B. To teach us to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him our \_\_\_\_\_ resources.

*"And He said, 'Bring them here to Me.'"*

—Matthew 14:18

• You will never know what God \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ until you \_\_\_\_\_.

**3A. GOD ASKS US TO MEET NEEDS AND CHALLENGES BEYOND OUR ABILITY IN ORDER TO \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Ordering the people to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds, and they all ate and were satisfied. They picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full baskets."*

—Matthew 14:19, 20

**CONCLUSION:**

*"Give Me \_\_\_\_\_, do \_\_\_\_\_, and watch me \_\_\_\_\_."*