



2ND CORINTHIANS

The image features a background of ancient stone ruins, likely from a classical or Roman temple, with intricate carvings and architectural details. Overlaid on this background is a large, white, serif font text that reads "2ND CORINTHIANS". The text is centered horizontally and is flanked by two decorative, symmetrical geometric patterns. These patterns consist of interlocking lines forming a complex, lattice-like structure with pointed, arch-like shapes at the top and bottom. The overall aesthetic is that of a religious or educational presentation.

Supernaturally Savvy Stewards

2nd Corinthians 9:6-15

Recap:

- Worldly
- Unimpressed With Paul
- Confused about ministry and purpose

2 Corinthians = A Call to be a
Counter-Cultural-Cruciform Community

OT Quotes:

Exodus 16:18 (8:15)

Proverbs 3:3-4 (8:21)

Psalms 92:3; 112:9

Historical Background:

1 Corinthians 16:1–4; Acts 11:27–30;

20:35; Gal. 2:10; Matt. 12:30

Money is a tool to express our values

The grace of God

-used 10x in Chapters 8-9

Giving is *grace* motivated.

It is *relational* and *regular*.

The Secret of Grace Giving

Having an “all in” kind of Giving

Their actions revealed their love and devotion to God and others (cf. **Matt. 6:19-21; 12:30; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:38; 16:13; Phil. 2:3-8, 20-21; 4:19; 1 Thes. 4:9-10**)

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6] My point is this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously.

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7] Each one of you should give just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, because God loves a cheerful giver.

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8] And God is able to make all grace overflow to you so that because you have enough of everything in every way at all times, you will overflow in every good work.

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9] Just as it is written,

“He has scattered widely,

he has given to the poor;

his righteousness remains forever.”

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10] Now God who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide and multiply your supply of seed and will cause the harvest of your righteousness to grow.

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11] You will be enriched in every way so that you may be generous on every occasion, which is producing through us thanksgiving to God,

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12] because the service of this ministry is not only providing for the needs of the saints but is also overflowing with many thanks to God.

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13] Through the evidence of this service they will glorify God because of your obedience to your confession in the gospel of Christ and the generosity of your sharing with them and with everyone.

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14] And in their prayers on your behalf, they long for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown to you.

15] Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

V6 - The Principle of Increase

- (1) Enrichment for givers (v.6–10),
- (2) Fulfillment for receivers (v.11–12),
- (3) Praise to God, the Source of all blessings (v.13–15)

See Prov. 11:24–26; Mat. 19:29; Luke 6:38; Gal. 6:7–8; Phil. 4:10–20; Mal. 3:10

v7 - Principle of Intent

Grace giving is not foolish giving

A burden for lost souls, shows correct priorities

Matthew 6:21 - Heart and Treasure

Psalm 37:4 - Desire and Delight

v7 - Cheerfully “Hilariously” Happily

How and Why?

God's *Promises* (2 Cor. 8-9; Mal. 3:8;
Hag. 1:4)

God's *Purposes* (Mat. 6:21; Luke 6:36)

God's *Process* (1 Tim. 6:17)

God's *Presence* (2 Cor. 8:9)

v8 - Principle of Immediacy

Limitless grace and sufficiency

(Matthew 10:42)

and contentment (Phil. 4:11; Luke 3:14;

1 Tim. 6:8; Heb. 13:5)

v9-10 - Principle of Indication

As it is written... (Psa. 92:3, 9, Ps. 112:9; Isa. 55:10–11)

Charity reaps an eternal reward (Prov. 19:17; Matt. 10:40, 25:40) and is an indication and evidence of fruit, sanctification, and maturity.

v11-12 - Principle of Improvement

In sowing, we're enriched and we enrich others, to praise and thanks to God. (Matt. 5:16; 1 Tim. 6:18)

v13-15 - Principle of Involvement

Sharing is caring (koinania fellowship)

Their giving demonstrates God's work in them, leading to glory and gratitude for the gospel of Christ and their generous sharing.

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Your Giving Will:

1. Bless You (6–11)
2. Meet Needs (12)
3. Glorify God (13)
4. Unite God's People (14–15)

Man's Way

God's Way

Focus: Power and position
Emphasis: Rights and freedom
Desire: Gain for self
Concern: Immediate achievement
Yearning: Praise of men
Aspiration: To be served
Need: To push ahead
Striving: To lead men
Interest: Competition
Motivation: Self-glorification

Submission
Personal responsibility
Meet the needs of others
Lasting fulfillment

Approval of God
To serve others
For patience
To follow God
Cooperation
God's Glory

Principles of Grace giving (v1-5)

1. We give because of grace
2. To honor God
3. To build relationships
4. To the church for the household of faith first
5. We give in spite of circumstances

6. Sacrificially beyond ability,
7. Freely, sincerely, eagerly
8. To grow spiritually and in relationship with God
9. To express our values
10. We should give more than money,
Give yourself wholly to God first

11. Because of the gospel

12. Knowing God is our provider

13. We give as stewards of Gods funds,
to build His kingdom, His way,
honorably, faithfully, with integrity.

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