

## Bible Passage: 2 Corinthians 8:1–5

### 1. Grace Ignites Generosity

2 Corinthians 8:1

2 Corinthians 9:8 “8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;”

### 1. Grace in Salvation: Ephesians 2:8-9

### 2. Grace in Sufficiency: 2nd Corinthians 12:9

### 3. Grace in Our Growth: 2nd Peter 3:18

### 2. Generosity Amidst Hardship

2 Corinthians 8:2-3

Proverbs 28:5 “5 Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the Lord understand all things.”

### 3. Joyful Participation in Mission

2 Corinthians 8:4-5

[\*\*Philippians 3:7–8\*\*](#) “7 But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,”

**Application:**

- 1. Reflect on the grace you've received.**
- 2. Ask God to grow a generous spirit in you.**
- 3. Give sacrificially, not just conveniently.**
- 4. See your giving as partnership in the mission of God.**
- 5. Give yourself to the Lord first.**