

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.**