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Grace With Integrity

2 Corinthians 8:10-24

Main Idea: *Grace received becomes grace extended as God's people faithfully steward what God has entrusted to them for the good of His church and the Glory of Christ*

Introduction:

- What does the grace we have received look like when it begins flowing through us?

Grace Received Produces Faithful Obedience - vv. 10-12

- Grace changes the heart before it directs the hand - **v. 10**
 - **Ezekiel 36:26–27; Philippians 2:13**
- Grace brings renewed desire into faithful obedience - **v. 11**
- Grace calls us to faithfulness with what God has entrusted - **v. 12**

Grace Received Makes Us Instruments Of God's Care - vv. 13-15

- Grace changes the way we see the needs of Christ's people - **vv. 13-14**
 - **1 Corinthians 12:26; 2 Timothy 2: 2-4; Galatians 6:2; 1 John 3:16–17**
- Grace teaches us to see God as the provider - **v. 15**
 - **James 1:17**

Grace Extended Must Be Stewarded With Integrity For The Glory Of Christ - vv. 16-24

- What belongs to God should be entrusted to faithful people - **vv. 16-19**
- Integrity protects the Glory of Christ - **vv. 19-21**
- Faithful stewardship makes received grace visible - **vv. 22-24**

So, What?

- If everything I have has been received by grace, what does the way I hold it reveal about who I believe it belongs to?
 - What has God entrusted to me that He may intend to use for someone else's good?
 - Does the way I handle what God has entrusted to me make Christ look precious?
 - **Romans 11:36**