

Sunday, August 16, 2026
Grace Produces Generosity
2 Corinthians 8:1-9

***Main Idea:** The Grace of God, in Christ, transforms what we treasure; brings our lives under Christ's Lordship; and produces joyful obedience for the Glory of God and the good of others.*

Introduction:

- What kind of people does the Grace of God create?
- What happens when the grace we confess begins shaping the lives we actually live?

What Happens When The Grace Of God Takes Hold Of A Sinner? - vv.1-2

- Sovereign Grace is the source of transformation - **v.1**
 - **Ephesians 2:1**
- Transforming Grace produces new affection - **v.2a**
 - Grace begins changing what we love
 - **Philippians 3:8**
 - Grace opens our eyes to a better treasure
 - Grace gives us a joy our circumstances cannot control

What Happens When Grace Brings A Life Under The Lordship Of Christ? - vv.3-5

- Grace produces willing and sacrificial obedience - **vv.3-4**
 - **Philippians 2:13**
- Grace turns generosity into Kingdom participation - **v.4**
- Grace brings the whole life under Christ's Lordship - **v.5**
 - **1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 14:8**

What Happens As Grace Continues Its Work In Us? - vv.6-7

- Sanctifying Grace produces growth
 - **Philippians 1:6**
- Sanctifying Grace makes love tangible - **v.8**
 - **John 13:35**

So, What?

- If we have received the immeasurable riches of Christ's Grace, how should we now hold ourselves and everything God has entrusted to us?
- How should people who have received that kind of grace live?
 - Remember whose you are
 - **1 Corinthians 6:19–20**
 - Recognize what you are
 - **Psalm 24:1–3**
 - Examine what you are clutching
 - Look again to Christ