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MAHALO FOR JOINING US AT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

ALOHA!

We'd love to meet you and serve you! Please visit the welcome table and fill out a Connect Card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Please sign-in children at the nursery.

Join Us This Week:

Prayer, Wed 5:30p

Leadership Mtg, Wed 6:00p

Men's Breakfast, Sat 8:00a

Pickleball, Sat 10:00a

Food Drive, Sun 9:30a

Coming Up:

***Gracekona.org/
events***

Giving:

Giving box on
Sundays
Phone, Website or
Mail



NEED PRAYER?

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"The Overflow of Generosity"
Reference: 2 Corinthians 9:10-15
Aaron Lorshbough, Elder

I. Paul's Prayer of Blessing for the Giving Corinthian Christians (10-11)

II. Four Benefits of Giving (12-14)

III. Praise to God for His Greatest Gift (15)

Grace Group Discussion Questions
The Overflow of Generosity
2 Corinthians 9:10-15

- 1) In verse 10, who is “He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food?” Why is that important? What does “seed” represent and what does “bread” represent in this verse? Discuss how God’s grace plays into this process for the Corinthians and for us today (see verse 8).
- 2) Discuss the ways the Corinthians would be enriched by their generosity in verse 11 and what will the result of that be? Is this unique to the Corinthian Christians or is it similar for Christians in our church?
- 3) Paul spends two whole chapters of this letter on giving. Why? Do you think it’s because the Corinthians had giving all figured out? How have these two chapters impacted you personally? Has it caused a reflection on your own heart towards giving?
- 4) What are the four benefits Paul describes of the giving by the Corinthians? Why is each important?
- 5) Discuss what it would be like for the believers in Jerusalem to witness the impact of the gospel on people from places like Corinth, that first began in Jerusalem. Consider the early post-resurrection church as described in Acts, people selling off their possessions to further the gospel locally and abroad.
- 6) Verse 15 starts with praise. Why is this important? Do we praise God enough? Are we thankful enough?
- 7) Some think the gift in verse 15 is salvation; others think it’s Jesus. What do you think? (Read John 3:16).
- 8) It appears Paul made up a new Greek word (anekdiegetos) to describe the indescribable gift, as there is no history of this Greek word prior to his letter to the Corinthians. How do you describe this gift? What do all descriptions of this gift fall short of adequately describing it?
- 9) Why is it appropriate to end 2 chapters on giving in Paul’s letter with this final verse (15) of the chapter?