

TALK 8 – James Krieg

Excel in Acts of Grace

2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15

A confidence... in instructing them on how they should give their money!

Generosity must be a state of the heart before it becomes an action. (9:7)

There's grace in giving, and there's also grace in receiving.

God's giving is without measure or condition (8:9)

A generous state of mind: knowing this grace of the Father in Jesus continues to flow towards us in ongoing care for us. (Matthew 6:25-30)

Three practical implications

1. Generous, cheerful giving doesn't override the responsibility of good stewardship
2. What is the place - if any - for social welfare?
3. The goal of giving is not to become prosperous.