

## **GRACE GIVING: UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL Pt.3** (2 Corinthians 8 & 9)

### **A. The PRINCIPLES and EXAMPLES of Grace-Giving. (2 Corinthians 8:1-9)**

1. It's not about Law but about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God when it comes to New Testament giving. (2 Cor. 8:1)
  
2. It's more about your \_\_\_\_\_ than the amount you give, though understanding God's grace can result in a very \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ giving above your means. (2 Cor. 8:2-3a)
  
3. It's not about external pressure or prescription in your giving but about \_\_\_\_\_ compulsion that leads to zealous \_\_\_\_\_ participation due to God's grace and your gratitude. (2 Cor. 8:3b-4)
  
4. It's first in priority about giving \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord as a living sacrifice in an act of worship and then in giving your \_\_\_\_\_ to others in the will of God. (2 Cor. 8:5)
  
5. It's not just about \_\_\_\_\_ a collection to minister to others but of faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ it in a timely manner. (2 Cor. 8:6-7)
  
6. It's not just about speaking of love toward God and others but of demonstrating genuine love by your \_\_\_\_\_ of grace – giving. (2 Cor.8:8)
  
7. It's not just about the outstanding \_\_\_\_\_ of the generous and sacrificial giving of The Macedonian believers but of our \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor.8:9)

### **B. The PROBLEMS and EXCUSES about Grace Giving. (2 Corinthians 8:10-9:5)**

1. There is the problem of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. There is the problem of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. There is the problem of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
4. There is the problem of \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 8:10)

5. There is the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Cor. 8:11)
6. There is the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Cor. 8:12)
7. There is the problem of thinking you are the \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Cor. 8:13-15)
8. There is the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Cor. 8:16 -9:5)

**C. The PROMISES and EXORTATIONS about Grace Giving. (2 Corinthians 9:6-15)**

1. God promises that you will \_\_\_\_\_ to the degree that you \_\_\_\_\_ ; so sow \_\_\_\_\_ in your giving and reap \_\_\_\_\_ because of it – but this takes \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 9:6)
2. God promises that He \_\_\_\_\_ a cheerful giver; so you need to \_\_\_\_\_ as you have \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart – but this takes \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 9:7)
3. God promises to meet your \_\_\_\_\_ by His abundant grace as graciously give as unto Him – but this takes \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 9:8-9)
4. God promises to use your grace-giving to \_\_\_\_\_ your spiritual life (9:10) and to \_\_\_\_\_ to others – but this takes \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor.9:11)
5. God promises that your grace-giving will result in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God by the benefitted recipients – but this takes \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 9:12-13)
6. God promises that your grace-giving will be reciprocated by their \_\_\_\_\_ for you – but this takes \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor. 9:14a)
7. God promises that your grace-giving will be used to practically \_\_\_\_\_ fellow-believers in Christ – but this takes \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor.9:14b)
  - How does this apply to you?