

2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Intro: An appeal to complete the collection for the Jerusalem church

1. Grace drives joyful giving; v1-9

i) God's grace to the Macedonians, v1-7

ii) Jesus Christ's grace to the believer, v8-9

2. The grace of giving in practice; v10-15 Giving in the

light of grace is...

- acceptable according to desire, not amount, v10-12 - costly, (v3,

13)

- proportional, v11-13

- oriented towards others' needs, v13-15

- a work of God, v15

3. The administration of the gift; v16-24 Conclusion:

Blessed to be a blessing