



2 CORINTHIANS 9

"THE INDESCRIBABLE GIFT"



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GRACE





2 CORINTHIANS 8:1

“We want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches.”



2 CORINTHIANS 8:6-7

“So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. 7 But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”



2 CORINTHIANS 9:14-15

“14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”



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Grace is not simply a static, abstract concept of unearned pardon, but as the active, overflowing, and transforming power of God's love breaking into the world to bring about the "new creation"





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God's grace is generous, a free gift of Himself and His love that comes from beyond the world to rescue and restore it. It is unearned, scandalous, and unconditional.





2 CORINTHIANS 9:1-2

There is no need for me to write to you about this service to the Lord's people. 2 For I know your eagerness to help, and I have been boasting about it to the Macedonians, telling them that since last year you in Achaia were ready to give; and your enthusiasm has stirred most of them to action.





2 CORINTHIANS 9:3

3 But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you in this matter should **not prove hollow**, but that you may be ready, as I said you would be.



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Vain means empty or pointless



ROMANS 6:1-2

“What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?”



NOT PROVE HOLLOW

Lets not prove hollow in our grace giving lets
prove holy



2 CORINTHIANS 9:4-5

4 For if any Macedonians come with me and find you unprepared, we—not to say anything about you—would be ashamed of having been so confident.

5 So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given.



2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”



2 CORINTHIANS 9:6 ESV

“The Point is This: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”



2 CORINTHIANS 9:6 ESV

Reaping & Sowing

1. Job 4:8
2. Psalm 126:5
3. Proverbs 22:8
4. Jeremiah 12:13
5. Matthew 6:26
6. John 4:36-37
7. Galatians 6:7



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**TO ACT WITH RADICAL GENEROSITY,
ABUNDANT GRACE, AND UNSPARING GOODNESS**





The bountiful life brings much fruit to
God's kingdom and others as well

2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

“You will be enriched in every way so
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REMEMBER THIS

Who can you give blessings to today?





2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8

7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.



2 CORINTHIANS 9:9-10

9 As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” 10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.





2 CORINTHIANS 9:11-12

11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.



2 CORINTHIANS 9:13-14

13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.



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GRACE TRANSFORMS





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GRACE IS GOD'S WAY OF DOING A NEW THING

Grace is the power that shatters ethnic, social, and historical divisions to form a single, unified "new humanity".

