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The Grace of Generosity
2 Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:5-15

Grace received motivates grace given.

- I. Grace Received: The grace of God (8:1; 9:14)
 - The <u>material</u> and <u>spiritual</u> dimensions of wealth go hand in hand.

II. Grace Given (by us)

- The Macedonian Example (8:1-5)
 - <u>Unexpected</u> Generosity ((8:4)
 - First things <u>First</u> (8:5)
- Our <u>Act</u> of Grace (8:6-8; 9:5-14)
 - Excelling spiritually includes excelling in <u>financial</u> giving as well. (8:6-8)
 - Cheerfully and willingly (9:5-7)
 - Grace abounds towards us **so that** grace may abound <u>through us</u>. (9:8-11)

How does this apply to me?

