



# Scripture

**II Corinthians 8:1-15**

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# The Grace Of Giving

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# **I. The Source of Grace - God - Vs. 1**

**I Corinthians 4:7 -**

What do you have that you did not receive?”

## **Luke 12:15-21-**

And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

## **II. The Context of Grace - Suffering & Poverty - Vs. 2-4**

## **III. The Origin of Grace - Lordship - Vs. 5-8**

## **IV. The Fountain of Grace - Gospel - Vs. 9**

### **Philippians 2:8 -**

He humbled Himself to the point of death, even death  
on a cross

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### **John 1:16 -**

From His fulness we have received grace upon grace.

## **V. The Timeline of Grace - Persevering - Vs. 10-11**

## **VI. The Extent of Grace - Proportional - Vs. 11-12**

## **VII. The Circle of Grace - Reciprocal - Vs. 13-15**

“The whole ritual is a feast of delight- delight in things given, delight in acts of giving and receiving, delight in persons giving and receiving, and delight in the community constituted and enacted by the whole process.” ~**Miroslav Volf**

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### **Luke 19:8-9 -**

Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house.”