

# Grace-Filled Giving

## Endurance & Triumph Amidst Difficulties (part 8)

### 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

January 8, 2017

#### Review

<p><b>1) Introduction (1:1-11)</b></p> <p>a) Greeting (1:1-3)</p> <p>b) Thanksgiving (1:4-11)</p> <p><b>2) Paul explains his change of plans (1:12-2:13)</b></p> <p>a) Change of Pauls' plans</p> <p>i) His concern (1:12-14)</p> <p>ii) His alternate plans (1:15-22)</p> <p>iii) His explanation (1:23-2:4)</p> <p>b) Concern for Paul's offender (2:5-11)</p> <p>c) Concern for the Corinthians (2:12-13)</p> <p><b>3) Paul's defense &amp; description of his ministry (2:14-7:4)</b></p> <p>a) Our triumph in Christ (2:14-17)</p> <p>b) Paul's credentials for ministry (3:1-6)</p> <p>i) Letters of commendations (3:1-3)</p> <p>ii) God's qualifications (3:4-6)</p> <p>c) Glory of the New Covenant (3:7-18)</p> <p>i) Superiority of New Covenant over the Old Covenant (3:7-11)</p> <p>ii) Veiled faces of the old, unveiled faces of the new (3:12-18)</p> <p>d) Reasons to not lose heart in</p>	<p><b>God's comfort will always match our degree of suffering; Our suffering is not in vain (1:1-11)</b></p> <p>How to Remain Triumphant Amidst Suffering: <b>God &amp; His promises are always trustworthy; If you want to share in Christ's triumph, you need to remain chained to His chariot! (1:12-2:17)</b></p> <p><b>You are inadequate on your own, but totally adequate through Christ's Spirit in you (3:1-18)</b></p>
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<p>ministry (4:1-5:10)</p> <p>i) Because we have been entrusted with the New Covenant ministry (4:1-15)</p> <p>(1) Honest, candid preaching (4:1-6)</p> <p>(2) Treasure in jars of clay (4:7-15)</p> <p>ii) Because in spite of temporal trials we live for eternal rewards (4:16-18)</p> <p>iii) Because of our confidence even in death (5:1-10)</p> <p>e) The ministry of reconciliation (5:11-6:10)</p> <p>i) Motivation for the ministry (5:11-15)</p> <p>ii) Entrusted with the ministry (5:16-21)</p> <p>f) Appeal &amp; Exhortation to the Corinthians (6:1-7:4)</p> <p>i) Appeal to not receive God's grace in vain (6:1-3)</p> <p>ii) Appeal to open their hearts to Paul (6:4-13)</p> <p>iii) Appeal to break with the world (6:14-7:1)</p> <p>iv) Appeal again for their open hearts to Paul (7:2-4)</p> <p><b>4) Paul's joy at the Corinthian's initial repentance (7:5-7:16)</b></p> <p><b>5) Paul's instructions regarding the collection for the saints (8:1-9:15)</b></p>	<p><b>We don't' lose heart b/c even though we are not able, God is able (4:1-18)</b></p> <p>Encouragement Amidst Physical Trials: <b>Our future home far outweighs the present afflictions in our present tent (5:1-10)</b></p> <p><b>You are Christ's ambassador communicating a crucial message of life and death (5:11-21)</b></p> <p>Being Salty in a Culture Peppared with Questionability: <b>Don' let your salt be peppered by the world (6:1-7:16)</b></p>
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🎁 True wealth is not measured in \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-5)

🎁 Giving is a reflection of a greater gift—the \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives to Christ (v.5)

🎁 True servanthood is the willingness to become \_\_\_\_\_ in order to make others \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.6-9)

🎁 Our giving is part of \_\_\_\_\_ for those in need (vv.10-15)

🎁 The church must be \_\_\_\_\_ with people's offerings (vv.16-24)

🎁 Ultimately we give by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

🎁 Conclusion