

## Releasing All Grace, Part 2

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Text: 2 Cor. 9:6-11

### Introduction Summary

In this lesson we will discover the things that release God's grace in our life. By studying this, you can understand how one act of love produces many acts of blessing. Also, you will discover keys that unlock consistent blessing in your life, how to avoid without dry spells.

- I. Proof of their love was giving to the needs of the saints (2 Cor. 8:23-24).
  - A. This is about ministering to the saints (2 Cor. 9:1-8).
  - B. *Sufficiency* (Web. 1828 ed.) means the state of being adequate to the end proposed; competence, adequate substance or means; supply equal to wants; ample stock or fund; ability; adequate power.
- II. How we release all grace in our life?
  - A. Generous cheerful giving releases all grace (2 Cor. 9:6-7).
  - B. There are steps that release spiritual law (A Seed Will Meet Any Need).
  - C. Grace is also *empowerment, strength, help, anointing, presence of the Holy Spirit, a divine influence upon people's heart* (Acts 4:32).
  - D. Whatever you give you will get back; not just finances (Luke 6:38; Acts 4:33; Gal. 6:7).
    1. Good measure means multiple loads in one vessel. I worked with my father in his landscaping business. We would put the leaves in the bag, then press them down to get more in. Then we'd shake the bag so we could get even more in that one bag.
    2. Always walk in love; you don't know who God will lead to bless you.
      - a. In Bible school, we had a lot of bills due and didn't know what to do. So, we laughed at the devil. Then I was led to sow our last \$30.
      - b. That giving released God's grace in our life.
      - c. We received a check from the last person we expected to bless us (Luke 6:38).
    3. If you need love, sow love. Don't focus on your lack. Focus on the Word (Rom. 4:17).
  - E. When you give God's grace, favor and divine influence goes to work for you.
    1. Grace mends broken relationships, keep you out of dangerous ones, and directs you in your relationships. It produces a healthy marriage, teaches you to raise your children well, shows you when to shut your mouth and when to speak.
    2. When you give, the anointing of Holy Ghost is upon you to prosper; doors will open for you that are closed to others.
    3. God's divine influence shows you how to save, invest; it tells you about opportunities, jobs, promotions, etc.
  - F. WOFICC needs a new airplane to preach the gospel. So we sowed into ten other ministries to help them do what God called them to do. We expect a "**suddenly**" blessing.

- G. God will strengthen your body and help you make healthy choices (Psa. 103:5).
- III. When you give you release all the ability of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of Grace (Heb. 10:29).
- IV. 2 Cor. 9:6-7: This law works for *every man*, regardless of race, color, sex, natural origin.
- A. The tithe is the obedience test. The offering is a faith test
  - B. Don't give grudgingly or of necessity.
  - C. Someone asked me if they should tithe. I told them don't tithe until they are convinced that it's God's will for them to do so.
  - D. Women don't try to convince your husband to tithe, nor men their wife.
  - E. Pray Eph. 1:16-20 prayer for him (1 Pet. 3:1).
  - F. Marriages break up over money and sex. Don't fight over money.
  - G. *Cheerful* means *laughing* and *hilarious* (2 Cor. 9:7).
- V. 2 Cor. 9:8: "Make" means if it doesn't want to go there, God makes it go there.
- A. God will take a situation and make it right.
  - B. God has many ways to get your blessing to you.
  - C. *All grace* means all divine moving, all anointing.
  - D. *Always blessed* is the result of *consistent giving* (Ecc. 11:1).
  - E. One meaning of *sufficiency* is *satisfaction*.
    1. ...that you *having all satisfaction* may abound to every good work.
    2. Your motive for having things should be to bless others with your blessing.
    3. Every blessing from God is a minimum of a two-fer.
      - a. God abounds to you.
      - b. You abound to every good work (Psa. 112:9).
- VI. In 2 Cor. 9:10 *minister* means supply. Your job isn't your supply, it is for your giving.
- A. Your job is for your giving (Eph. 4:28).
  - B. Your supply is from God.
  - C. That's how Word of Faith increased during the pandemic. We know God is our supply and He abundantly supplied when we needed it most. It's not because we're special. The supernatural Word works for whomever acts on it.
  - D. Seed (Gk. sperma) is like the seed that produces a child.
  - E. *Increase the fruits* means *you will be blessed while blessing others*.
- VII. Desire to be blessed so others will thank God for the blessing you give them (2 Cor. 9:11).
- A. It's more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).
  - B. Harvard studies have shown that an individual who is a giver is happier, healthier and lives longer. Science found out that the Bible is true.

### Closing Summary

Study this with my series "How Things Work." Then you'll understand why a certain issue has arisen in your life and what to do if you want to change it. You'll understand how to release *all* grace consistently in *every* part of your life *whenever* you need it, without dry spells.