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2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Title: The gift that keeps on giving

**Grace is unmerited or unearned favor.
God has graced the undeserving world
infinitely via His Son:**

John 1:14-17; Galatians 5:1-4

Another way that God shows us grace is by meeting our physical needs. Notice that the abundance Paul's readers had was to be used for every good deed (2 Corinthians 9:8-9).

**The same who has richly provided for
our needs has done so that we might
abound to good works. There are good
works prepared for us to do.**

Ephesians 2:6-10

What are these works in context (2 Corinthians 9:6-9)? Giving the poor and needy.

Here's the reference that Paul used in our passage: Psalm 112:1-10

**Jesus Christ gave specific directions to
the disciples about their approach
giving to the poor: Matthew 6:1-4**

**Part of the Lord's guidance to Israel
included their consideration of poor,
who would always be among them:**

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

**God supplies seed to the sower and
bread for food (2 Corinthians 9:10) and
he'll multiply the seed you freely give.
He'll increase, the Bible says, the
harvest of your righteousness.**

**Hosea pled with his listeners to sow
righteously that they might reap in
kindness: Hosea 10:11-12**

**David understood with the Lord as his
guide, he would have what he needed:**

Psalm 23:1-6

**Paul understood that all we have comes
from God.**

**1 Corinthians 4:6-14, 1 Corinthians
15:3-11**

**You as a cheerful giver will be enriched
for everything for all liberality (2
Corinthians 9:11) meaning God will
provide for you such that you can help
provide for others.**

**Not only is what the people at Corinth
providing for the needs of other saints,
but the abundance also produces
thanksgiving to God (2 Corinthians
9:12).**

**This gift (2 Corinthians 9:13) will also
put to rest any doubts that Jewish
believers would have had given myriad
problems in the church at the time.**

**Your giving will produce thanksgiving
for you and hopefully for the people
who receive your gifts (2 Corinthians
9:13-15). That's one of many reasons to
be a cheerful giver.**

**God supplies us richly that we might
help others: Matthew 25:31-40, James
2:15-17, 1 John 3:14-18**

Consider the poor. If you have abundance, use what you can for good works. The same God who has prepared good works for us also can take what you contribute and multiply it temporally, eternally, or both.

God has showed an indescribable amount of grace by providing the way that He has, and when we give to the poor, those actions produces thanksgiving to God in the recipients, and in us.

Grace + truth came through Jesus Christ, and our giving is one way that others can see and glorify the same God we serve. Being generous ties back to the same God who has been so gracious (undeservingly so) to us.