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Sermon Guide Notes: February 1, 2026

Title: Grace Giving – A Heart That Overflows

Sermon in One Sentence:

When we give ourselves to the Lord, giving to others becomes a natural and joyful response to His grace.

Key Verse:

2 Corinthians 8:5 – 'They first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God.'

Simple Points from Today's Teaching:

1. Giving starts with God's grace.

The churches in Macedonia gave, not because they had plenty, but because they were full of God's grace. They gave joyfully, even while struggling themselves (2 Corinthians 8:1-2).

2. God wants you first, not your money.

The Macedonians first gave their hearts to the Lord. That's what God desires most — a surrendered heart (2 Corinthians 8:5).

3. It's good to start, but it's better to finish.

The Corinthians said they would give a year earlier but never followed through. Paul gently reminds them to complete what they began (2 Corinthians 8:10-11).

4. Everyone can give something.

God doesn't look at the amount, but at the willingness. It's about giving from what you have, not what you don't (2 Corinthians 8:12).



5. Jesus is our example of giving.

Jesus gave everything so we could have eternal life. That's the heart behind Christian giving (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Simple Action Steps:

- Ask God to help you grow in the grace of giving.
- Give from a thankful heart, not from guilt or pressure.
- Finish what you've started — whether in giving, serving, or loving others.
- Look for a way to bless someone this week with what God has given you.

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