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## **Calvary Chapel Gloucester County**

Sermon Notes – Pastor Gary

2 Corinthians 8:6-24 (NKJV)

### **Message Title: Grace That Gives**

#### **1. Giving is a Grace, Just Like Any Other Spiritual Gift**

Paul tells the Corinthians to abound in giving just like they abound in faith, knowledge, and love (v.7).

Grace giving is just as spiritual as praying, teaching, or worship.

**Walk it out:** Do I see giving as a spiritual act of worship just like praying or serving?

#### **2. Giving Proves Love is Real**

It's not about pressure or rules. Paul points to the Macedonians and to Jesus as examples of radical generosity (v.8-9).

Jesus gave everything—so we could be rich in mercy.

**Walk it out:** When was the last time I let my love for God show through my generosity?

#### **3. Good Intentions Aren't Enough — Finish What You Started**

The Corinthians had a desire to give, but Paul says they now need to follow through (v.10-11).

Start strong, but also finish well.

**Walk it out:** Are there any commitments I've made to God that I haven't followed through on?



#### **4. God Sees the Heart, Not the Amount**

God doesn't expect equal giving, but He does look for a willing heart (v.12). It's about equal sacrifice, not equal size.

**Walk it out:** Am I giving God my best based on what I have, or holding back out of fear or comparison?

#### **5. Generosity Requires Integrity and Accountability**

Paul sent trusted men to handle the offering (v.16-24). Why? To protect the ministry's testimony.

At Calvary Chapel Gloucester County, we do the same—careful, honest stewardship of the Lord's resources.

**Walk it out:** Am I someone others can trust with what matters most? Am I living above reproach?

#### **One-Minute Sermon:**

Grace-filled giving is more than money—it's love in action. The Macedonians gave generously in poverty. Jesus gave everything from heaven. God isn't asking for what you don't have—just that you have a willing heart. Start strong, finish strong, and let your generosity reflect the generous heart of Christ.

#### **Closing Prayer:**

Father, thank You for Your generous love. Help us reflect that same heart in how we give. Make us faithful managers, full of grace and willing to finish whatever You start in us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Thank you and blessings!**

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