

“The Grace of Giving”

2 Corinthians 9:1-5

1. Giving is a difficult topic to tackle. It creates many challenges:
 - a. To make someone know of his cheerful opportunity without belaboring the obligation.
 - b. To help someone know the care and providence God will give without preaching “health and wealth.”
 - c. To challenge the church to give liberally.
 - d. To realize the blessed adventure of trusting in God and seeing how He will meet our needs.
 - e. To see the importance of planning and making a tangible commitment.
2. As Paul wrote 2 Corinthians 8-9, it is comforting that he had to handle all of these struggles as he wrote to the church at Corinth to complete their gift and abound in this grace.
3. Here are 6 words to think deeply about as we look at what it means to give liberally, cheerfully, and purposefully:

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

IV. _____

V. _____

VI. _____