**WEEK 1 | 2 Corinthians 9:8**

***And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything you may share abundantly in every good work.***

We have a generous God! Our God is able. Our God provides. Our God blesses until our cup overflows. We have experienced this abundant blessing so many times in the past, and we know we can trust God to provide for us now and into the future.

As we embark on Christ the King’s capital campaign, “Covering Our Church in Love,” it is good to look back and celebrate how abundantly blessed we have been. From our humble beginnings in 1960, through the explosive growth of the next decades, through prior capital campaigns, and even during the challenges of the recent pandemic, God has been faithful to us.

Now we are positioned to teach a new generation “To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known.” How will they know unless we tell them what a great and generous God we have? They need to know that a God so generous he would send his one and only Son to die for them and forgive their sins, will also provide them with everything else they need. Not just the bare minimum, but “with every blessing in abundance.”

This is one of the most important lessons in life. Understanding this frees us from worries about money, finances, and the economy. When we live in confidence that God will provide for us, then we are free to share our blessings generously with others, because we know that ***God will never run out!*** We give to others, and we give back to God, out of gratitude for what God has given us.

**REFLECTION**

*How do you determine when you have enough of everything?*

**PRAYER**

*Thank you, Lord, for blessing us in so many ways.*

*Use our abundant blessings to meet the needs of others.*