THE GRACE IN GIVING

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

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2 Corinthians 8:1-9

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- 1. We Should Give In Spite Of Circumstances: Vs.1-2
 - a) When you have experienced the grace of God in your life, you will not use difficult circumstances as an <u>excuse</u> for not giving. Warren Wiersbe
 - b) Grace giving means giving in <u>spite</u> of circumstances. Warren Wiersbe
 - c) Many of us are praying for more light from God when we are not <u>walking</u> in the light we already have. R.T.Kendall
- 2. We Should Give Enthusiastically: Vs.3-4
 - a) The grace of God will open your <u>heart</u> and your <u>hand</u>. Warren Wiersbe
 - b) We show how much we <u>care</u> by how much we <u>give</u>.
 - c) Churches should never have to beg its people to give. It should be voluntary.
- 3. We Should Give As Jesus Gave: Vs.5-9
 - a) Generous giving follows personal dedication.
 - b) It is impossible to love God and ignore the needs of your neighbor. Warren Wiersbe
 - c) Grace giving proves the <u>sincerity</u> of our love for God and others (V.8).