

2 parts required... Our Part & God's Part

TRUTH: God has already given grace to each of us.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Whenever we give out of God's grace, 3 things happen:

- 1) others get the help they need
- 2) God gives us more grace
- 3) God gets glory

"As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:9-11

How deep is God's grace?

Think about God's part... then do your part...

Give out of God's grace today!

3 Questions:

- 1. In what ways do you financially give? Is it come easy for you (or do you find it difficult)?
- 2. What are at least 3 ways that God has given grace (i.e. undeserved favor) to you recently?
- 3. Do you believe that if/when you give out of God's grace, He will resupply you with more (so that you can continue to give)?
- 4. Ask God to help you to be more/more generous (so that you become more/more like Jesus).