



**Gracious Giving**  
**2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

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## **ACTION**

- **What you do affects outcomes. Not what you mean to do; what you do**
- **The generosity of one's sowing will determine the abundance of the harvest**
- **Be generous! Put your heart into it! Give your best**
- **As you give, you exercise your faith muscle**
- **Giving is not tipping**
- **Graciously loved, graciously love – Graciously given, graciously give**

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## **ATTITUDE**

- **Action with the right attitude will yield the right fruit**
- **God seeks – complete trust, complete abandonment to him. Action and attitude coming together**
- **The right attitude in giving will lead us into blessed assurance of His provision, protection and providence**

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## **A B U N D A N C E**

- **Gracious giving will lead us to the abundance of His provision**
- **In everything, at every moment, we are assured of His provision in His good work**
- **Circles of abundance:**
  - **His grace gives out**
  - **We joyfully give back**
  - **He pours even more goodness into our lives.**
- **A relationship of loving, sharing, giving, providing.**

## **ACTION → ATTITUDE → ABUNDANCE**

- **We give graciously knowing He has graciously given Heaven's best to us, Jesus Christ.**
- **You can not out give God.**
- **His provision, protection and providence are abundantly and graciously poured out to His people**