

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
2 Corinthians Series: “When Times Get Tough”
“The Grace of Diligent Generosity” (Part 1)
(2 Corinthians 8:1-8)

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

THE CHURCH IS CALLED TO GET BACK ON TRACK

I. THE _____ OF THE EXHORTATION
(2 Corinthians 8:6, 11; Acts 20:35; Matthew 6:22-23; Acts 11:27-30; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; Galatians 2:10; Revelation 2:4-5)

II. THE _____ OF THIS _____ OF GRACE (2 Corinthians 8:1; 1 Cor 4:7)

- ‘Charis’ - Greek word for ‘ _____ ’
10 times in Chapters 8 and 9– 8:1,4,6,7,9,16, 19;
9:8,14, 15)

- ‘koinonia’- Greek word for ‘ _____ ’
(2 Cor 8:4)

- ‘diakonia’- Greek word for ‘ _____ ’ (2 Cor 8:4;
Acts 11:29)

1. THE GRACE OF _____
(1 Peter 5:10; 2 Corinthians 8:9; John 1:12; Romans 16:20; 1 Cor 16:23; 2 Cor 13:14; Gal 6:18; Phil 4:23; 1 Thess 5:28; 2 Thess 3:18; 1 Tim 1:14; Phlm 1:25; 2 Peter 3:18; Rev 22:21; Hebrews 10:29)

2. THE GRACE OF _____
(Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 3:24)

3. THE GRACE OF _____
_____ and _____ reconciled sinners
(Acts 4:33; Titus 2:11-12; Hebrews 13:20-21)

III. THE _____ OF THIS _____ OF GRACE
(2 Corinthians 8:2-3)

1. In a _____ ordeal (trial) of _____
(thlipsis) (2 Cor 8:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4)

2. In an _____ of _____ despite
circumstances (1 Thess 1:6; 2 Cor 8:4; 9:7)

3. In _____ (2 Cor 8:2)

IV. THE _____ OF THIS _____ OF GRACE (2 Cor 8:3-4)

1. _____ Managers (8:3a) -

2. _____ Servants (8:3b) -

3. _____ Offerers (8:3c)-

4. _____ Participators (8:4)-

5. _____ Worshipers (8:5)

V. THE _____ OF THIS _____ OF GRACE (2 Corinthians 8:6-7)

QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION

- 1. How are you availing yourself to the active grace of God to fulfill what He has called you to?**
- 2. How does the grace of God change your affections and desires to actively participate in His gracious works? Has this happened to you? How so?**
- 3. In what ways might the grace of God be displayed in your diligent generosity?**
- 4. When was the last time that you begged to participate in the support of the ministry of the gospel?**