

**GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE ABOUND
(The Meaning of Offering II)**

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

Key Verse: 9:8

“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.”

1. How had the Corinthians first responded to Paul’s suggestion to make an offering, and what effect did this have on the Macedonians (1-2)? What was the purpose of sending brothers to Corinth (3-5)? Why was it important to prepare the offering in advance?
2. What principle did Paul remind them of (6)? How did Paul encourage them to exercise their personal faith in giving (7)? What attitude in giving pleases God?
3. Read verse 8. What is God’s blessing? How did Paul emphasize the sufficiency of God’s blessings (Eph 3:20)?
4. What promises did Paul share with them (9-10)? What does it mean to “be made rich in every way” (1Ti 6:17-19)? Why does a generous giver not need to worry about their future (Mal 3:10; Mt 6:33)? What is the purpose of God’s blessing (11)?
5. What impact did Paul say their generous offering would have on the larger Christian community (12-14)? How would this glorify God? What is Paul’s thanksgiving topic (15)?