

## SGCC Shared Values: Serve & Give

2 Corinthians 8:1-12, 9:1-15

**Main Point:** *God gives us grace to serve and give, and then offers spiritual and eternal blessings when we do.*

### Background to 2 Corinthians 8-9

#### 1. We Need Reminders to Serve & Give (2 Cor 8:1-15)

#### 2. Are We Compelled or Eager? (2 Cor 9:6-7)

#### 3. Keep a Spiritual & Eternal Perspective (2 Cor 9:8-11)

#### See God's Grace in the Gospel...

##### a. For the weary

i. Genesis 16:13

ii. Isa 40:11

##### b. For the bitter

i. Ephesians 4:31-32

ii. Hebrews 12:11,15

##### c. For the stingy

i. 2 Samuel 24:20

ii. John 12:3

##### d. For the judgmental

i. Colossians 3:23-24

ii. Matthew 10:41

##### e. For the selfish

i. Mark 10:45

ii. Hebrews 4:15-16