

## 20 Things That Are True About...

# GRACE-GIVERS

(from 2 Corinthians 8-9)

1. Grace-Givers: find their motivation to give entirely in the *grace* of God [8:1]
2. Grace-Givers: their abundance of *joy* is the deciding factor in their generosity [8:2]
3. Grace-Givers: *any* money to live is *ample* money to give [8:3]
4. Grace-Givers: don't need to be asked, and don't wait to give – they're ready and *eager* [8:4]
5. Grace-Givers: *first give all* of who they are and *all* of what they have to the Lord [8:5]
6. Grace-Givers: look to their trusted spiritual *leaders* for specific direction in giving [8:5-6]
7. Grace-Givers: *excel* in giving as they do in all other spiritual disciplines [8:7]
8. Grace-Givers: follow no command, no law, no duty, nor formula; but *only love* [8:8]
9. Grace-Givers: again, find all motivation in the gracious *gifts* of their Lord Jesus Christ [8:9]
10. Grace-Givers: *follow-through* on all their commitments in giving [8:10-12;9:1-5 ]
11. Grace-Givers: know why they have an *abundance*: because others have need [8:13-15 ]
12. Grace-Givers: seek and support the honorable, godly *administration* of their gifts [8:16-24 ]
13. Grace-Givers: “sow” their God-given “seed” *bountifully* [9:6]
14. Grace-Givers: seek God's blessing in “harvest” so they can *increase* their generosity [9:10-11]
15. Grace-Givers: are intentional in giving, but also exuberant - even “*hilarious*” [9:7]
16. Grace-Givers: give because they find *sufficiency* (contentment) in God's provision [9:8]
17. Grace-Givers: use all of God's provision to *abound* in giving, and in all good works [9:8]
18. Grace-Givers: give freely and generously *to the poor* [9:9; Psalm 112:9]
19. Grace-Givers: (and receivers) overflow in many *thanksgivings, and glory* to God [9:12-13]
20. Grace-Givers: are left *speechless* at the grace of God [9:15]

### Are They True of You?