

God Loves a Cheerful Giver

2nd Corinthians 9:7-15

(series #28)

Introduction: the statement of Jesus in Acts 20:35

I. The Principles of Grace Giving v. 7

- A. Purposeful and planned, not just impulsive
- B. Not begrudgingly or reluctantly
- C. Not under compulsion or coercion
- D. Cheerfully and willingly

II. The Results of Grace Giving vv. 8-14

- A. God supplies our needs vv. 8-11
 - 1. Philippians 4:19
 - 2. Psalm 112:9
 - 3. Isaiah 55:10
- B. Needs are met v. 12a
- C. Thanksgiving to God is increased v. 12b
- D. Genuine salvation is demonstrated v. 13
- E. Prayer and unity are promoted v. 14

III. The Motive of Grace Giving v. 15

Conclusion: How can we grudgingly give when we've been given so much?