

The Grace of Giving Acts 20:35, 2 Corinthians 8:1 Pastor Rock Dillaman May 29 & 30, 2010

Sermon Notes

- "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
 Winston Churchill
- 2. Jesus offers us more than wisdom to consider; He offers the grace necessary to apply the wisdom.
- 3. God wants to: break our addictions to false security; help us understand our identity and destiny; and lead us into increased blessing, freedom, and effectiveness!
- 4. Grace is God's power operating in our specific abilities, behaviors, and areas.
- 5. Grace also means "that which brings joy and pleasure."
- 6. We were designed to be givers!
- 7. We experience blessing when we live in harmony with our design. We are never more fully human than when we give.
- 8. The grace of giving increases through practice. (Hebrews 5:14)
- 9. Failure to apply leads to spiritual dullness.
- 10. Grace-powered givers disarm the power of money and discover God's power flowing through them. They reverse the curse.