

## FAITH PROMISE #5 - GIVE ABUNDANTLY

### II CORINTHIANS 9:7-12

God blesses our abundant giving. We should not wait to give out of our abundance, but trust God to provide out of HIS abundance.

#### I. ALL GRACE

- A. Grace – God's Riches at Christ's Expense (vs. 8)
  - 1. Grace can never be earned, or it isn't grace.
  - 2. Salvation cannot be of works. Ephesians 2:8-9
  - 3. Ex. Which gold brick is yours on the Street of Gold?
- B. God is able to make His riches (all grace) abound.
  - 1. God gives the glories of heaven. II Corinthians 2:9
  - 2. God gives a glorified body. I John 3:2
  - 3. God makes us overcome the world. I John 5:4
  - 4. God makes us MORE than victorious. Romans 8:37

#### II. ALL SUFFICIENCY

- A. Being adequate to the end proposed. (Webster 1828)
  - 1. Qualification to serve. Matthew 28:20
  - 2. Competence to serve. Romans 15:14
  - 3. Ability to serve. II Corinthians 8:3
    - a. They had the power to give.
    - b. They stepped out on faith beyond their power.
- B. We have no reason to distrust the goodness of God.
- C. He cares for the sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31

#### III. EVERY GOOD WORK

- A. Good works BECAUSE of Salvation (not FOR Salvation).
- B. He is speaking to us (that YE). II Corinthians 9:8
  - 1. His grace allows us to serve Him.
  - 2. Not just bare minimum but abounding.
  - 3. We should be PROFITABLE servants. Luke 17:9-10

#### IV. EVERYTHING

- A. Enriched – everything gets better. II Corinthians 9:10
- B. With one aim or goal, producing good. (Bountifulness)
- C. So that we will cause thanksgiving in OTHERS!

CONCLUSION: When we get ahold of the abundance of God's riches in grace through our Lord Jesus, we will produce bountifully, giving others CAUSE to praise our God!