



Sermon  
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Guide

Sunday, May 31, 2026

# GOOD WORK

## Overflowing Grace, Overflowing in Good Work

### Read/Reflect

1. In order to read 9:8 in broader context, read 2 Corinthians chapters 8 & 9.
2. How does Paul use the example of the Macedonian churches to encourage the Corinthians to give generously for the collection?
3. How does Paul use the example of Christ in 8:9 as the theological foundation for giving generously?
4. A closer translation of the Greek in 9:8 reads, “*And God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may overflow in all good work.*” What words are repeated? What do you think Paul is aiming to achieve by saying this to the Corinthians in connection to giving generously?
5. What is “good works”? How does the context of 2 Corinthians 8-9 help us understand what it is?

### Explore

1. How does 2 Cor. 9:8 encourage believers who feel like they have little to offer?
2. How do you think God’s overflowing grace results in us overflowing in all good works? How has God’s overflowing grace led you to overflow in good works?
3. In a culture that values leisure, comfort, and financial security, how does this passage challenge those priorities?
4. What would it look like this week for you to “overflow in all good work” in a concrete and practical way?

### Pray

- What gets in the way of overflowing in “good works”? Has God’s overflowing grace led to overflowing in indulgence? If so, take a moment to confess and ask for forgiveness.