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for:

Excellent  
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2 Cor. 8:7



“ But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also **excel** in this **grace of giving.** ”

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INTRO



## SEASON

What the world attempts to practice for a few days the believer is empowered to make a lifestyle.

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POINT #1



## EXCELLENCE

“ possessing good qualities in an unusual or eminent degree...superior in merit, virtue, or quality “

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## EXCELLENCE

It is not the worth of what you start with – it is the worth of what you do with what you start with.

God started with  
**NOTHING!**

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POINT #2



## GRACE

The flow of God's  
resources.

1. From God to you.
2. From You to God.
3. From You to others.

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POINT #2



The movement of grace  
is **MINISTRY.**

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POINT #3



## GIVING

The act of taking of “your” resources and giving to another with no thought of debt but with desire to minister.

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POINT #3



## EXAMPLE OF GIVING

1. The Father gave us life and we lost it.

2. Jesus gave his life to buy back our life.

3. The Spirit helps us give our life to God and to others

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Conclusion



We are now called to  
excel in the grace of  
giving