



## LET US SHOW THE GRACE OF GOD

<sup>19</sup>Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. <sup>20</sup>But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.

<sup>21</sup>And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup>Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. <sup>23</sup>When he came and had seen the grace of God, ..." [Acts 11:19-23](#)

### Introduction:

<sup>8</sup>And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." [2 Corinthians 9:8 niv](#)

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<sup>20</sup>Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions." [Matthew 7:20 nlt](#)

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<sup>17</sup>From now on, don't let anyone trouble me with these things. For I bear on my body the scars that show I belong to Jesus." [Galatians 6:17 nlt](#)

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<sup>10</sup>Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone especially to those in the family of faith.” [Galatians 6:10](#) nlt

<sup>7</sup>You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. <sup>8</sup>And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. <sup>10</sup>For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.”  
[2 Corinthians 9:7-8 & 10](#) nlt

<sup>25</sup>The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.” [Proverbs 11:25](#)

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<sup>9</sup>And they sang a new song with these words: You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.”  
[Revelation 5:9](#) nlt

<sup>47</sup>For the Lord gave us this command when he said, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, to bring salvation to the farthest corners of the earth.”  
[Acts 13:47](#) nlt

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<sup>16</sup>So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.” [Galatians 5:16](#) nlt

## Conclusion:

<sup>23</sup>When he arrived and saw this evidence of God’s blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord.”  
[Acts 11:23](#) niv