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#### **A Touchy Subject**

- Bad Experiences and Pressure
- Not Tithing....Humanitarian Relief

### **Suffering Believers in Jerusalem**

- New Believers, Famine, Persecution
- An Opportunity For Gentiles and Jews

#### 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

#### The Churches in Northern Greece

- Deep Poverty but Compassion
- A War Zone

## **Corinth: Wealthy and Untouched**

- "Gains a partner or loses a friend"
- "Repeated attacks of prosperity"

## The Grace of Giving

- Gave Willingly, Beyond, Implored
- V5 Gave Themselves to the Lord

#### Mk 12 The Widow Who Gave the Most

- Your Checkbook Is a Revealer
- Spiritual Gifts, Spiritual Giving

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#### 2 Corinthians 8:8-9

## Not Forcing, Reminding

- Jesus Our Motivation
- Our Poverty and His Riches

## Giving is God's Way of Raising a \_\_\_\_\_

• Learning to How to Share

#### **2 Corinthians 8:10-15**

#### **Time to Follow Through**

- Good Intentions and Opportunities
- You Never Know......

#### **Not Communism but Compassion**

- Exo 16:18 An Equal Share, Enough for Each
- CCS Testimony

#### **2 Corinthians 8:10-15**

## **Accountability and Integrity**

- Trustworthy Brothers
- Layers of Accountability

#### **Show the Proof of Your Love**

• Money is a Tool

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## **The Time is Short**

- The Opportunity is Now
- Send it Ahead
- Give Yourself to the Lord