

“The Key Element in Grace Giving”

(“When Your Faith Is Increased”)

Text- II Corinthians 10:12-18

Sunday, October 25, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

Introduction: On the subject of “Grace Giving” the Apostle Paul under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in II Corinthians has given:

1. The Example of Grace Giving (8:1-6)
2. The Exhortation for Grace Giving (8:7-15)
3. The Encouragement in Grace Giving (9:1-15).

The details of this can be reviewed in sermons presented earlier.

Now in chapter 10 we have “The Key Element in Grace Giving.” It is important to see the context of the text verses and we will focus on the key element, which is “faith.”

I. Faith Directly Affects _____ Life (Vs. 15).
(Hebrews 11:1, 5-6; Ephesians 2:8-9; Matthew 17:20)

II. Faith Directly Affects People _____ to You (Vs. 15).
(II Corinthians 8:1-2)

III. Faith Directly Affects People _____ to You (Vs. 16).
(II Corinthians 9:1-2; I Thessalonians 1:6-10)

Conclusion: There are those who profess to be Christians that when asked about their “faith in Christ” reply that faith is a private thing. It is clearly seen in Scripture that God expects Christians to not only have faith but for it to be seen (James 2:14-20) and for it to be increasing (Luke 17:5).

The Bible speaks of those who have “no faith” (Deut. 32:20; Mk. 4:40), “little faith” (Matt. 6:30), or “great faith” (Matt. 8:10).

What about your faith in Christ?

Do you have faith?

Do others know?

Does your faith need increasing?

Is faith exercised in your “grace giving” for missions?

