We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1

... their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity ...

2 CORINTHIANS 8:2

For during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:2

And this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God to us.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:5
When has your family received the grace of God?
How do you express gratitude for God's grace?
How do you teach others to be grateful for what they have received?

When have you experienced the abundant joy of giving?
When has your extreme poverty overflowed in generosity?
How have you found joy when you live with little and live with much?

When has another person given you a gift of grace?
When has someone surprised you with a generous gift?
When have you experienced abundant joy as a result of giving?

When has love taken you to a place you never expected to be?
When have you given yourself first to the Lord?
When have you wanted something so badly that you risked something important to get it?