## **Calvary Baptist Church**

To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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**Services:** 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM or streaming on our website or YouTube Channel at 10:45 AM

ABF & Children's Classes: 9:20 AM - 10:20 AM

### Sunday, February 16, 2025



Welcome and thank you for choosing to worship with us! We hope you will experience meaningful worship and encouraging fellowship through the teaching of the Bible, uplifting music, and prayer.



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# **Sermon Notes**

What Are We Doing Here? "We Give Because He Gave" 02-16-2025

#### Our Example & Motivation: Christ!

- Gal. 1:4; 2:20 He gave himself to deliver us.
- 2 Thess. 2:16 He gave us eternal comfort and good hope, through grace.
- 2 Tim. 1:9 He saved us/called us -giving because of His own purpose and grace.
- Phil 4:13 He strengthens us.
- Phil. 4:19 He supplies every need according to his riches in glory.
- John 17:22 He has given us His glory and unity with the Father.
- Ephesians 1: 3-14 He has given us every spiritual blessing!
- 2 Corinthians 1:5 "...through Christ we share abundantly in comfort, too."

### The Joy of Generosity: Real-World Principles - 2 Corinthians 8-9

- 1. Outward circumstances should not stifle generosity. 8:1-4
- 2. Believers are to excel in the grace of giving. 8:5-7
- 3. There's a strong link between "the grace <u>of God</u>," and "the grace <u>of giving</u>." 8:8-9
- 4. A generous mindset is more important than the amount given. 8:12
- 5. In God's economy, <u>the abundance</u> of some ministers to <u>the need</u> of others. 8:13-15
- 6. The expenditure of the Lord's money is to be done with purposeful integrity. 8:16-24
- 7. Generosity will positively impact the giving of others. 9:1-2
- 8. Your attitude in giving is of <u>utmost importance to God</u>. 9:5-7
- 9. Generosity moves the heart of God to supply abundantly for every good work. 9:8-11
- 10. Generosity results in praise and thanksgiving to God. 9:11-15

"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

All My Boast Is In Jesus Our God Saves Wonderful Merciful

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