

"Abound In This Grace"
2 Corinthians 8:1-7 (**ref**)

Sunday October 27
"Bring A Friend Sunday!"

The Corinthians

~ Pentecostal church with issues!
~ murmurings, immorality, Lord's Supper,
spiritual gifts, giving

2 Cor 8:1 "the grace of God bestowed on the
churches"

~ unmerited/undeserved opportunity to bless
others

~ want you to have it too! v7 (**ref**)

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1. Faith...Heb 11:1, Rom 1:17, Heb 11:6 (**refs**)
~ Rom 12:3 "measure", Rom 10:17 "word"
~ 2 Cor 3:8 "glory to glory"

2. Speech...Pro 18:21, James 3:9, Col 4:6 (**refs**)
~ Body of Christ: Gossip kills! Rom 1:28-30
(**ref**)
~ catty, petty, small minded, hurtful
~ "death and life...eat it's fruit"

3. Knowledge...attained by study/prayer
~ 2 Tim 2:15, Eph 1:12 (**refs**)

4. Diligence...constant pursuit of God
~ Merriam-Webster Def: "steady, earnest,
energetic effort"
~ 1 Cor 15:58, 1 Tim 4:15, 2 Peter 1:10 (**refs**)

5. Love For Others

~ John 13:34, 1 John 3:11, 1 Peter 4:8 (**refs**)

~ Basis of Christianity

6. Giving...grace of giving!

~ Luke 6:34, 2 Cor 9:7, Malachi 3:10 (**refs**)

~ Matt 6:19-20 "treasures in heaven"

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~ faith, speech, knowledge, diligence, love, giving

~ "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." 2 Cor 8:9