

Proposition: Ministry takes place when divine resources meet human needs through loving channels for the glory of God.

- **A Lack of Appreciation for God’s grace. (1)**
- **A Lack of Understanding about our need. (2)**
- **A Lack of Direction regarding how to give. (3-7)**

**The Guidelines for Grace Giving:**

1. [v.3a] “According to their means” **GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_
2. [v.3b] “Beyond their means” **GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_
3. [v.3c] “Of their own free will” **GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_
4. [v.4] “Begging us earnestly... to take part” **GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_
5. [v.5] “They gave themselves first to the Lord...” **GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_
6. [v.6] “Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace”  
**GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_
7. [v.7] “But as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you (or love for us) – see that you excel in this act of grace also” **GIVE** \_\_\_\_\_