



Hardwired For Generosity



2Co 8:1 about the grace of God that has been
given among the churches...

2Co 8:4 “the favor”

2Co 8:6 this act of grace.

2Co 8:7 this act of grace also.

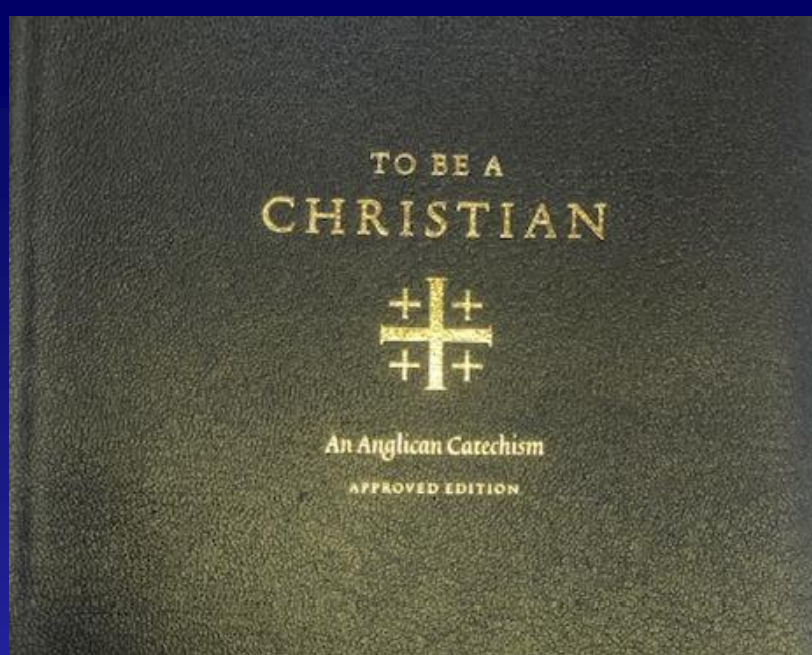
2Co 8:9 know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

2Co 8:19 this act of grace that is being ministered
by us for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ



A common and simple definition of grace is *the unmerited favor of God*.

This is the Greek word translated grace is described in the Concise Greek-English Dictionary of the New Testament as “a special manifestation of the divine presence, activity, power or glory; a favor, expression of kindness, gift, blessing”



109. What is grace? Grace is God's undeserved gift of his love, mercy, and help, which he freely offers to us who, because of our sin, deserve only condemnation.



First give yourself to the Lord

Step out in faith, give first fruits, not out of your leftovers

Remember that you, made in the image of God, therefore you are hardwired for generosity