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Thanks be to God, who put into  
the heart of Titus the same  
concern I have for you.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:16

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For Titus not only welcomed our appeal, but he is coming to you with much enthusiasm and on his own initiative.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:17

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And we are sending along with him  
the brother who is praised by all the  
churches for his service to the Gospel.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:18

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What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honor the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:19

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**We want to avoid any criticism of the way we administer this liberal gift.**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:20

**T R A N S P A R E N T**

For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:21

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In addition, we are sending with them  
our brother who has often proved to  
us in many ways that he is zealous,  
and now even more so because of his  
great confidence in you.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:22

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As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker among you; as for our brothers, they are representatives of the churches and an honor to Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:23

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Therefore show these men  
the proof of your love and the  
reason for our pride in you, so  
that the churches can see it.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:24

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(8:16,17)

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**Not that I desire your gifts;  
what I desire is that more be  
credited to your account.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:17

**T R A N S P A R E N T**

**Transparent administration is motivated by God.**

**I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:18

**T R A N S P A R E N T**



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**T R A N S P A R E N T**

Transparent  
administration is best  
accomplished with a  
team. (8:18-23)

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# **Grace's "Team" that Administers Financial Gifts**

**Jim Kanzeg & the  
Finance Department**

**Global Ministries  
Action Team**

**Partner Agencies  
(Encompass World  
Partners, Wycliffe Bible  
Translators, etc.)**

**The Grace College  
of Elders**

**Pastors &  
Administrative Staff**

**T R A N S P A R E N T**

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**T R A N S P A R E N T**

Transparent  
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reputation. (8:24)

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## **Four Applications**

1. **The heart of the giver is more important than the amount of the gift.**
2. **Honesty and integrity love company.**
3. **Honesty and transparency lead to trust in the team.**
4. **A loving church is a generous church.**

**T R A N S P A R E N T**



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**God's glory shines brightly  
through transparent  
administration of  
generous gifts.**

**T R A N S P A R E N T**

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