



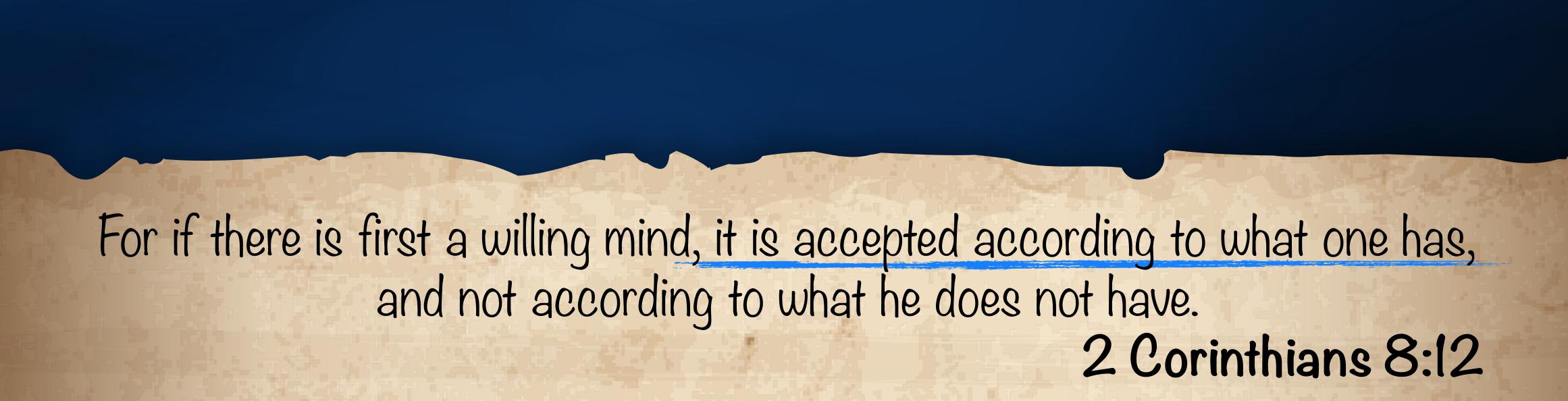
2 Corinthians 9:5-15

But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also.

2 Corinthians 8:7



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The statistics suggest that if you make less than \$20k, you're eight times more likely to give than someone who makes more than \$75k.

1 Corinthians 16

I Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also:

2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.



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O And in this I give advice: It is to your advantage not only to be doing what you began and were desiring to do a year ago;
If but now you also must complete the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to desire it, so there also may be a completion out of what you have.

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Philippians 4

16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.
17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.
18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.

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