

GENEROSITY
Let's Make a Difference!



God's Generosity Is Beyond Comprehension!

- It is unconditional – Acts 14.17
- It is sacrificial – Luke 22.19-20
- It is transformational.

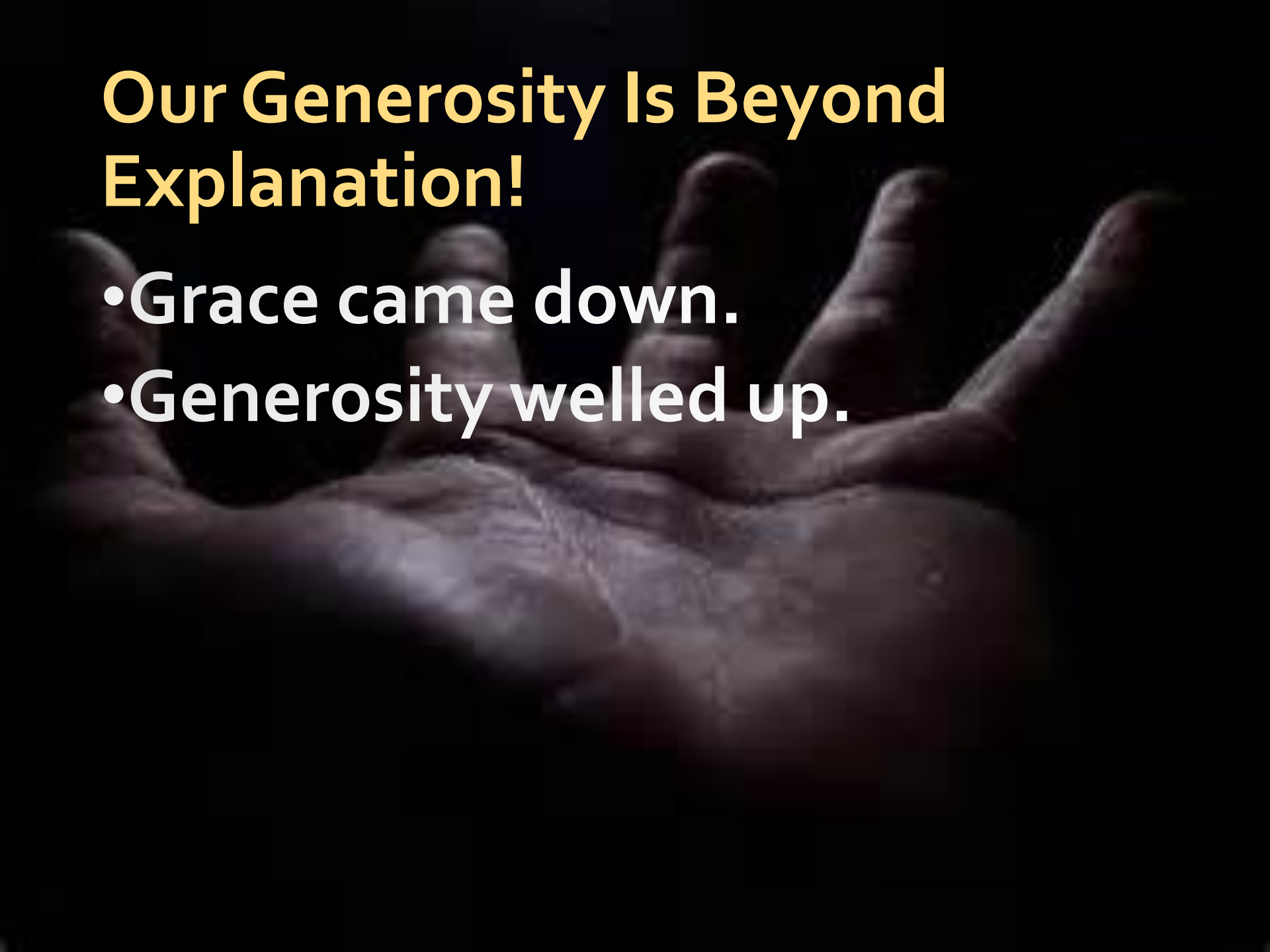
Our Generosity Is Beyond Explanation!

2 Corinthians 8:1-2

And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.

Our Generosity Is Beyond Explanation!

- Grace came down.
- Generosity welled up.



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2 Corinthians 8:3-9

For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints.

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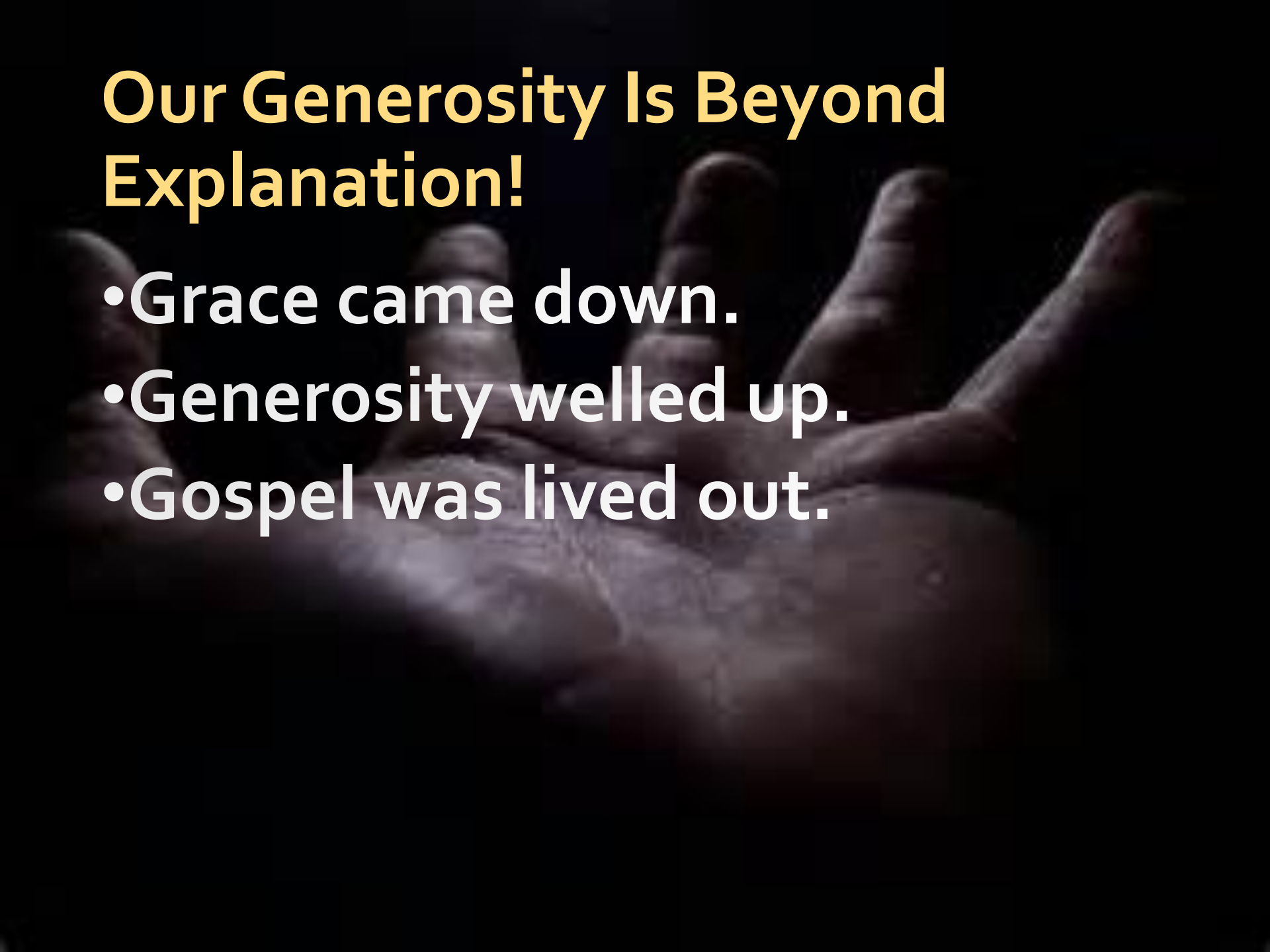
⁵ And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will. ⁷ But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

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

Our Generosity Is Beyond Explanation!

- Grace came down.
- Generosity welled up.
- Gospel was lived out.



“Generosity Feels Risky!”

2 Corinthians 9:6, 8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously ... ⁸ "And God is able to make all grace abound to you so that in all things at all times, having all that you need ..."

“Generosity Feels Risky!”

- God will meet my needs.
- God may meet more than my needs.



“Generosity Feels Risky!”

2 Corinthians 9:8

*And God is able to make all grace
abound to you so that in all things at all
times, having all that you need you will
abound in every good work.*

“Generosity Feels Risky!”

- God will meet my needs.
- God may meet more than my needs.
- God will do more than meet my needs.

“Generosity Feels Risky!”

2 Corinthians 9:9-10

As it is written: “He has scattered abroad His gifts to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” ¹⁰Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.”

**Generosity Makes an Eternity of
Difference.**

