

AN UNIMAGINABLE EXCHANGE—2 CORINTHIANS 8:9
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The gospel makes a stunning claim. The transcendent Creator of the universe made himself low in order to exalt those who place their faith in him to heights of glory. As Paul expresses it in 2 Cor 8:9, Jesus Christ impoverished himself in order that we might be made rich. This verse focuses our attention on at least three remarkable aspects of this unimaginable exchange:

1. This exchange was made by the Lord of glory.
Though he was rich . . . he became poor . . .

2. This exchange was motivated by the Lord's compassion.
Yet for your sake . . .

3. This exchange is an extension of the Lord's knowable grace.
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. . . .