

Managing God's Blessings – Part 2

Second Corinthians 8:1-5

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Whether we are talking about our spiritual gifts, our natural talents, our relationships, our time, our opportunities, our possessions, or our finances, believers are to be faithful managers. In writing to the Church at Corinth Paul was challenging them regarding financial management. They seemed to think they had it all together (V.7), yet they had not learned the discipline of 'grace giving.' Paul encourages them by reminding them of...

The FOUNDATION for our giving V.1

- God's grace to US
- God's grace to OTHERS

The EXAMPLE for our giving Vv.2-3

- Is Christlike JOY
- Is Christlike GENEROSITY
- Is Christlike SACRIFICE

The WORSHIP in our giving Vv.4-5

- Worship is expressing our LOVE for Jesus and being a good manager is one of the ways we do so.
- It is a PRIVILEGE to pursue Jesus' heart in giving
- It is an EVIDENCE of our relationship with Jesus

Being a GIVER doesn't make you a CHRISTIAN. But being a CHRISTIAN should make you a GIVER.