

# GIVING



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## **WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT GIVING?**

**Let's turn to the book of Second Corinthians, chapter eight, and verse twelve.**

### **HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?**

#### **2 Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)**

Give in proportion to what you have. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have.

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2. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly.
3. Give according to what you have, not what you don't have.

## **WHAT DID THE APOSTLE PAUL MEAN BY EQUALITY IN GIVING?**

#### **2 Corinthians 8:14 (NLT)**

Right now you have plenty and can help those who are in need. Later, they will have plenty and can share with you when you need it. In this way, things will be equal.

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## **WHAT IS THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING?**

### **2 Corinthians 9:6 (NASB95)**

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

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2. He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

## **WHAT IS THE PROPER HEART ATTITUDE WHEN WE GIVE?**

### **2 Corinthians 9:7 (NASB95)**

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

1. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart.
2. We can not give grudgingly. (reluctantly or resentfully)
3. We must not give under compulsion. (fear, or intimidation)
4. God loves a cheerful giver.



## **WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS LESSON?**

1. Give in proportion to what you have.
2. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly.
3. Give according to what you have, not what you don't have.
4. Giving produces equality.
5. Do not give grudgingly.
6. Do not give under compulsion.
7. God loves a cheerful giver.