

What Can I Give?

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

Do we take time to _____ all God has _____ for us?

Giving In The Early Churches

- A. 1 Corinthians 16:1,2 - The same directions were given to the churches in _____: give on the _____ day of the week.
- B. 2 Corinthians 8,9 - An exemplary model of giving:
 1. 8:1,2 - The Christians in _____, who were in _____ poverty, showed the _____ of God.
 2. 8:3-5 - They gave _____ their _____, having first given themselves to the _____.
 3. 8:7 - Paul urged the Christians in _____ to _____ in this _____ of grace also.
 4. 8:8 - Our giving can show the _____ of our love.
 5. 8:9 - Our giving should be motivated by the example of _____, who became _____ so we can be _____.
 6. 9:15 - God's gift to us is _____.

What Will Be My Gift To The Lord?

- A. Approaching God with gifts:
 1. Genesis 4:3,4 - _____ and _____ brought gifts when they came before God.
 2. Micah 6:6 - God expects _____, not just gifts. But He does expect _____.
 3. Proverbs 3:9,10 - "_____ the Lord with your _____."
 4. Matthew 2:11 - We have many more reasons to give honor to the Lord than these _____ men had.
- B. Determining our gift to the Lord:
 1. 2 Corinthians 9:7 - The key idea is _____.
We don't just _____ with whatever we happen to have.
 2. Mark 12:41-44 - This _____ pleased Jesus, though she only gave a _____. (But for her it was _____!)
 3. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 - Are we not "the _____ in this present _____"? Let us, then, be _____, ready to _____.
- C. Acts 20:35 - It is a great blessing to _____.

Exodus 36:1-6 - How will we respond to the task we've been given?

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