

V. HOW SHOULD CHRISTIANS GIVE?

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.”

- 1 Corinthians 16:2

A. Giving should be...

1. Periodic
2. Personal
3. Planned
4. Progressive
5. Plentiful
6. Private
(Matthew 6:3-4)

VI. CONCLUSION (2 Corinthians 8:7)

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Giving

I. INTRODUCTION

II. WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS GIVE?

A. Giving shows how great God is

(Matthew 13:45-46; Hebrews 11:26)

B. God generously gives to us

(2 Corinthians 8:9)

C. Giving promotes godliness

(Malachi 3:8-10; Matthew 6:21, 24; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, 12)

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III. WHAT SHOULD CHRISTIANS GIVE?

A. Everything

(Romans 12:1; Colossians 4:5; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

Money is just one piece in a large puzzle of how we can use every gift, every opportunity, every relationship, every dollar to proclaim the glory of God with every minute he gives us on this earth.

B. Tithes & offerings

1. Old Testament giving

(Leviticus 27:30-33; Deuteronomy 12:17-18; 14:28-29)

2. New Testament giving

(Matthew 17:25-26; 1 Corinthians 9:21; 16:2)

3. Sacrificial giving

(Matthew 16:24; Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 8:2-3)

4. Generous giving

(2 Corinthians 9:6)

Give so that the money you're spending on your own needs brings God equal or greater glory than it would if you were to give it away.

IV. WHERE SHOULD CHRISTIANS GIVE?

A. Obligations

(Galatians 6:6; 1 Timothy 5:8)

B. Opportunities

(2 Corinthians 8:7-8; Galatians 6:10)