

# Guiding and Providing

Doing God's Work With God's Stuff

1 Corinthians 16:1-20

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## ◆ God Provides: **MONEY**

(1 Cor 16:1-4)

\* Key question: How much should you keep for yourself and how much should you give away?

## ◆ God Provides: **OPPORTUNITY**

(1 Cor 16:5-9)

\* Make Your Plans

\* But Hold Them Loosely

## ◆ God Provides: **PEOPLE**

(1 Cor 16:10-20)

\* Big Names and Bit Players: DOING MINISTRY AS A TEAM

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Do you agree that God has a plan? Author Warren Wiersbe named God's people as one of the greatest resources the church has for carrying out that plan. Do you agree? If so, what is your part, specifically?

2. Where would you place yourself on the continuum below? Who has God put in your life, or what practical steps could you take, to help you move towards the center?

*I miss opportunities  
for God's work  
because I am not  
intentional*



*I miss opportunities  
for God's work  
because I am too  
rigid*

3. How do you plan to respond to opportunities that God has placed before you in the next year?

- In your home or at work
- In your local church
- Around the world

4. In 16:5-20, Paul lists 7 individuals and (at least) 5 different groups. What stands out to you? Pick one characteristic you identify with, from this passage or another scripture that describes the same people.

5. Do you think the American Church has a responsibility to the Global Church? Why? Should Temecula Hills get involved? How?

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