

Series: Spiritual Dollars and Sense

“Giving—With What Kind of Givers Is God Pleased?”

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

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Introduction:

- A. Unfortunately, many preachers and churches have used _____ and manipulative methods to induce people to give.
- B. None of this abuse and manipulation nullifies the true, God-given _____ and _____ about giving.

I. Give _____ . (2 Cor. 8:1-5)

- A. God is ultimately interested in _____, not our _____.
- B. We must give ourselves first to _____.

II. Give _____ . (2 Cor. 9:6, 10, 11; Lk. 6:38; Prov. 11:24,25)

- A. The greater the _____, the greater the _____.
- B. You cannot _____ - _____ God.

III. Give _____ . (2 Cor. 9:7)

- A. What God does want is for us to give from our _____ - generously and _____.

IV. Give _____ and _____. (1 Cor. 16:1-3)

- A. We should begin the budgeting process with deciding what percentage of our _____ we will _____.
- B. Giving 10% may be too _____ a sacrifice, or too _____ a sacrifice.
 - 1. Makes _____ - gives _____ - keeps _____.
 - 2. Makes _____ - gives _____ - keeps _____.
 - 3. Makes _____ - gives _____ - keeps _____.

Conclusion:

- A. It is so exciting to give generously to the things we _____ in.
- B. The story of Jon _____, Sr.
- C. The story of Oseola _____.
- D. How wonderful to know our giving made a _____.

Answer Key: Intro.A. unspiritual. B. principles, promises. I. Whole-heartedly. I.A. us, money. I.B. God. II. Generously. II.A. generosity, blessing. II.B. out, give. III. Cheerfully. III.A. hearts, cheerfully. IV. Regularly, Proportionally. IV.A. Income, give. IV.B. big, small. IV.B.1. \$250, \$25, \$225. IV.B.2. \$1000, \$100, \$900. IV.B.3. \$1,000,000, \$100,000, \$900,000. Concl.A. believe. B. Huntsman. C. McCarty. D. Difference.