

# DEBUNKED

EXPOSING FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP MYTHS

## Debunked: Exposing Financial Stewardship Myths 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 Myth 7

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### Introduction:

- Reaching a totally wrong conclusion
  - Peter and Jesus – Mark 8:33
  - Mary and Martha – Luke 10:38-42
  - The church at Corinth – 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

*The Myths we tend to believe about generosity and giving*

**Myth No. 1: Only people with money should give, v. 2**

**Myth No. 2: It's unpleasant to give, v. 2**

**Myth No. 3: I just can't afford to give, v. 2**

**Myth No. 4: Just give what you can give, v. 3**

**Myth No. 5: Only when you feel like it, give, vv. 3-4**

**Myth No. 6: My finances are my business, so it's an option to give, v. 5**

**Myth No. 7: It's not that important to give, v. 7**

- Marcia's Story
  1. Giving helps our \_\_\_\_\_ development.
  2. Giving \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship with God.
  3. Giving \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
- A people who excelled in giving – Philippians 4:14-19

*We should excel in our giving because of . . .*

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_, v. 14**

- “Instead of fearing the prospects of facing financial challenges without enough savings, we ought to fear facing the same scenario without our heavenly Father standing on the front lines with us.” – Andy Stanley

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_, v. 17**

- Matthew 6:20

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_, v. 18**

**IV. The \_\_\_\_\_, v. 19**

- Matthew 6:33

### Conclusion:

- William's commitment
  - “No Reserves”
  - “No Retreats”
  - “No Regrets”