

"The Nuts and Bolts and Heart of Giving"
1 & 2 Corinthians

Central Idea: The Lord gives us principles to follow and an attitude to have that will help us financially give as He desires.

I. Context

- Old Testament

_____ = series of tithes that equaled about _____%

- New Testament

_____ =

II. Giving to the Lord is to be...

- _____ (1 Corinthians 16:2)

Consistent giving makes giving to God your _____.

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_____ is to be involved in giving.

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Wrong question: "How much should I give?"

Right question: "How much has God prospered me?"

2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 7

- " _____ " in giving
- C.S. Lewis - "Giving is more than merely giving away that which we could afford to do without anyway."

Giving to the Lord is to be...

- _____ 2 Corinthians 9:7

Don't give grudgingly - " _____ givers"

Don't give under compulsion - " _____ givers"

We are called to be cheerful givers - " _____ givers"