

The Grace of Giving

Abound in this grace also
2 Corinthians 8:7

LESSON 3 – THE PRACTICE OF GRACE GIVING (1 Corinthians 16:1-4)

1. Incorporate giving in the _____ of your life.

- _____ life – “the churches of Galatia . . . you also”
- _____ Life – “each one of you”

_____ Christian should _____ practice the grace of giving.

2. Direct your giving to Biblical _____.

- Helping people (especially Christians) in _____ - “for the saints” (2 Corinthians 8:13-14; Romans 12:13; Galatians 6:10; James 1:27; 1 John 3:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12)
- People spreading the _____ (1 Corinthians 9:14; Philippians 4:10-20)
- The work of and ministers in the local _____ (Galatians 6:6; 1 Timothy 5:17-18)

3. Be _____ by setting aside an amount to give before you _____ it.

“On the first day of the week . . . lay something aside”

Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine (Proverbs 3:9-10).

4. Give in _____ to your income.

“as he may prosper”

“According to their ability . . . and beyond their ability” 2 Corinthians 8:3

“According to what one has, and not according to what he does not have” 2 Corinthians 8:12

5. Ensure _____ handling and distribution

Verses 3-4

2 Corinthians 8:16-24

This week:

Spend 15 minutes thinking about and writing down what you see as hindrances to grace giving.

Spend 15 minutes praying for God to open your mind and heart to growing in grace giving and to help you overcome any hindrances

If you do not currently practice grace giving, write down a few steps you would need to take to make it a regular part of your life. If you think God wants you to grow in this area, write down a few steps that you can take to do what God is leading you to do.