

Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

Sermon: Paying Preachers?!

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It's possible to believe in something mentally without it making any actual difference in my life. This is often the case with my _____.

Reasons Paul/Preachers Should Be Paid

1. Paul is an _____.

Paul's point about the wives: Churches should pay enough for a _____ (wife, etc) to earn a living, not just the meagerest of wages.

2. It is _____ to earn a living from your employment.

3. God's _____ in the Old Testament setup _____ that preachers should be paid.

4. If others receive _____ from you for their work, why not your Spiritual leaders?

5. The pattern throughout Scripture is for those who work for the Lord to receive _____.

6. Jesus _____ it.

Practical Application

- I should view myself not as a _____ at the Church, not merely as a donor, but as a recipient of extraordinary Spiritual work and someone who wants to be _____ of what God is doing through people who work here.
- Give so that Pastors and Ministers in our Church (and their family) are _____.
- I must make a decision with _____ to give not merely give because I feel guilty.
- If I struggle with giving because of _____, I should have confidence in God when I give. Jesus promises he will take care of my needs if I do put him first.
- If I struggle with giving because of my finances, I should take _____ or right now (<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/ramseyplus/financial-peace/financial-peace-university>)
- I will practice giving my _____ to God, not my leftovers.
- I will expect to _____, mind, and feelings change when I'm making sacrifices for God's Kingdom. I will expect to see my _____ change and I will expect to see a better everlasting life as well.