

Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

Sermon: Share with the Saints

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Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

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Paul urged the Church in Corinth to share with the poor Christians _____.

Despite all their differences the Corinthian Church (and Paul) recognize the _____, and live it out, even financially.

Paul _____ the Corinthian Christians to be giving to their Church. He doesn't make an argument for why they should because he assumes they _____ and are giving. **Christians give. Period.**

As Christians, we give to benefit the Lord's people (collectively in _____ and even individually) before anything else. It is our _____ and how we "give to the Lord" himself.

Principles:

We give _____ **not sporadically**, on the _____ of the week (at Church).

Giving is _____ the Church, primarily.

No follower of Jesus is _____ from giving financially.

Churches _____ money from the congregation in a "treasury" for later use.

I should give generously, something that lines up _____.

Old Testament Principles:

The main tithe - First Tithe: for the _____ (Num 18:19 and 1 Cor 9:14)

Second Tithe: for the _____ (Lev 27:33 and 2 Corinthians 9:12-13)

Third Tithe: for the _____, only given every three years. (Duet 14:28-29 and 1 Cor 16)

The Fourth: Any type of _____ giving

My giving should be a _____ on how to put God first, through the Church primarily. Not an emotional decision or giving on a whim when _____ like it.

Church elders and staff, especially those in charge of finances, must be _____ people.

Overall principle:

Every Christian should _____, unified together, through their _____, giving regularly, thoughtfully, generously, with wise leaders whom they can trust with their money.