



December 4, 2016

2 Co 8

What does the Bible reveals to us about the act of giving?

1. Give and it will be _____ to you. _____

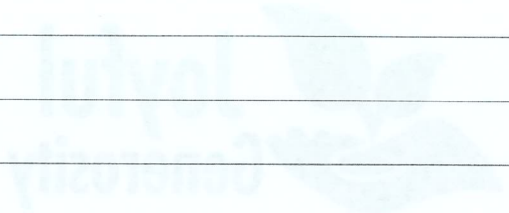
2. The measure by which I give is the _____ by
which I _____
3. God supplies enough for us to _____
_____.
4. It is more _____ than to receive.

What does the Bible reveal about the reasons for giving to your local church?

1. Believers give to _____
2. Believers give to _____

Key Thought: Joyful Generosity is the _____
behavior for _____
_____.

1. Our giving should be _____
2 Co. 8:1
2. Our giving should _____
2 Co. 8:2
3. Our giving is _____
2 Co. 8:2



December 4, 2015

What does the Bible reveal to us about the act of giving?

1. Give what you can
2. The measure by which I give is the amount I want
3. God supplies enough for us to give
4. It is more than to receive

What does the Bible reveal about the reason for giving to your local church?

1. Fellowship
2. Fellowship give to
3. Fellowship give to

What does the Bible reveal about the reason for giving to your local church?

1. Our giving should be

2. Our giving should

3. Our giving is

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. What does Jesus reveal concerning the level of our generosity?
Read Luke 6:38.
2. Why do you think Jesus use the image “put into your lap” as a metaphor of the way God blesses those who are generous?
3. Pastor Ed gave two reasons why Christians are to give to the local church. What does Paul say one of those reasons is in 1 Corinthians 9:6-8?
4. Paul exhorts the Corinthian believers to fulfill their promise of sending funds to help the Jerusalem church which was experiencing great need. Why are they so needy?

5. In 2 Corinthians 8:1 Paul states that the foundation of the generosity of the believers in Macedonia was God's grace. How would you define God's grace? Does the way Paul use it here add to your definition?

6. How has the grace of God manifest itself in your life? Can you list a couple of examples?

7. Paul states the Macedonian Christians were experiencing a "severe test of affliction". This was no minor scrape. Have you experienced a severe test of affliction as a believer? How did it affect your devotion to God?

8. Why should you not allow your circumstances to determine your generosity? Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11