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**What does the Bible say about
Giving? Part 2 (II Cor. 9)**



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“It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).



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Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also.

On the first *day* of the week (regularly)
let each one of you (everyone)
lay something aside (intentionally),
storing up as he may prosper (proportionately)

-- 1 Cor. 16:1-2



10 Biblical Principles for Giving

- 1. Giving encourages others to give (v. 1-2)**
- 2. Giving should be ready / prepared (v. 3-5a)**
- 3. Giving is to be generous – not a grudging obligation (v. 5b)**
- 4. God's Law: Those who give generously will be rewarded even more generously (v. 6)**
- 5. Giving should be thoughtful & intentional between you and God (v. 7a)**



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6. Giving is to be done cheerfully (v. 7b)
7. Giving requires faith in God's ability to supply / replenish (v. 8-11)
8. Giving results in praise & glory to God (v. 12-13)
9. Giving proves / demonstrates the authenticity of your faith (v. 13-14)
10. Giving reflects our gratitude for His indescribable gift! – Jesus! (v. 15)



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“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you” (Luke 6:38).



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**Honor the Lord with your wealth,
and with the firstfruits of all your
increase; So your barns will be filled
with plenty ... (Proverbs 3:9-10).**