

“8 Principles of Giving”

Wednesday, November 8th, 2023

Text: 2 Corinthians 8:1-24

Introduction:

- Matthew 10:39
- Matthew 16:24–25
- Matthew 19:29

1. Principle 1 – God’s Grace produces Givers. – v. 1

2. Principle 2 – Generosity is not an issue of circumstance, but an issue of the heart – v. 2-4

3. Principle 3: Self-giving must precede financial giving – v. 5 - 6

- 2 Corinthians 8:5

4. Principle 4 – Believers should seek to grow in the grace of giving

- 2 Corinthians 8:7

5. Principle 5 – Giving is an expression of love - 8:8-9, 24

- 2 Corinthians 8:8, 9
- 2 Corinthians 8:24
- Matthew 6:21

6. Principle 6 – Carry out your commitment to give - v. 10-11 (8:12-9:5)

- 2 Corinthians 8:6
- 2 Corinthians 8:10–11
- 2 Corinthians 9:5
- Luke 16:10–11

7. Principle 7 – Giving should be done willingly and proportionately - v. 12-15

- 2 Corinthians 8:12–15
- Acts 4:33–35
- 2 Corinthians 8:15
- Exodus 16:17–18, 19, 20
- James 5:1–3
- Proverbs 11:4
- Luke 12:33

8. Principle 8 - Integrity and Accountability are Necessary with God’s Resources

- Titus 1:4
- 2 Corinthians 8:16, 17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-24