

**CHRISTIAN FINANCIAL GIVING**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-15 (ESV)**

I. Christian financial giving is \_\_\_\_\_ part \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Rather than a strict law about how to give, Paul teaches a law of \_\_\_\_\_: care for one another's \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_, especially the poor among us.

B. This law is grounded in \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for His people:

1. Ordinarily, God intends for His people to have the things they need for a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Typically, God provides these things for us through ordinary means, like \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thess. 3:10-12) and Christian \_\_\_\_\_.

3. When we provide for Christian brothers and sisters, it is God's grace being shown to them \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Christian financial giving is \_\_\_\_\_ parts \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Wisdom item #1: "How \_\_\_\_\_ should I \_\_\_\_\_?"

1. Our \_\_\_\_\_ should be bound to give what we \_\_\_\_\_ God wants us to give to the people of God and their work.

B. Wisdom item #2: "How \_\_\_\_\_ should I \_\_\_\_\_?"

1. The local church's \_\_\_\_\_ is our opportunity to fulfill this law of love to the local, regional, national, and international Church.

III. Christian financial giving is all grace.

A. We give freely of what God has \_\_\_\_\_ given us.

B. We should give out of \_\_\_\_\_ gratitude to the Lord.

C. Generous financial giving is a sign of God graciously sanctifying our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, so that we trust God and love one another more than we trust and love \_\_\_\_\_.