

When We Come Together

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OUR ATTITUDE

The Gift: 1 Cor 16:1-2

- **Who was the gift for?**
 - Saints in Jerusalem 1 Cor 16:1,3
- **Why?**
 - Support poor among the saints Rom 15:25-26
 - Supply the needs of the saints 2 Cor 9:12
- **Other Benefits of the Gift**
 - Proof of love 2 Cor 8:8,24
 - Proof of fellowship 2 Cor 9:13
 - Show equality 2 Cor 8:13-15
 - Glorify God 2 Cor 8:19, 9:11,12

The Gift: 1 Cor 16:1-2

- “Put aside and save...that no collections be made when I come.”
 - Paul explains himself 2 Cor 9:3-5
 - Wanted them to fulfill their promise (vs 3)
 - To encourage Macedonians (vs 4)
 - Not affected by covetousness (v 5)
 - Paul wanted them to be ready!

Proper Attitude in Giving

- What was to be the *Quality* of their giving?
 - “...beyond their ability...” 2 Cor 8:3
 - “...according to what he has...” 2 Cor 8:12
 - “...sow bountifully...” 2 Cor 9:6
 - “...as he has purposed...” 2 Cor 9:7
 - “...[cheerfully]...” 2 Cor 9:7

WILLINGNESS **ABILITY**

CHEERFULLY

Proper Attitude in Giving

- Other examples of giving in the Bible
 - Ark/Tabernacle - Ex 25:2; 35:5; 36:5-7
 - Feasts - Duet 16:16-17
 - Temple - 1 Chr 29:3,9,17
 - First Fruits - Prov 3:9
 - Honor / “test” God - Malachi 1:6-14 ; 3:8-12
 - Widow in the Temple - Mk 12:41-44

WILLINGLY

ACCORDINGLY

GENEROUSLY

FAITHFULLY

Incorrect Attitudes in Giving

- Hearts far removed from God
- Is 1:11 ; 66:3 ; Jer 6:20 ; 14:12 ; Hos 8:13 ; Amos 5:22 ; Mal 1:8

HEARTLESS

HYPOCRITICAL

Lessons to Take Away

- **Authorized example of how the Church can meet specific needs**
- **Have the right heart:**
 - Purposed, not under compulsion
 - With Grace and Joy
 - With Cheerfulness and Thanksgiving
 - Trusting in the Lord

Summary of How We Should Give

“Do’s” : 2 Cor 8, 9

Descriptors	Count
BOUNTIFULLY	7
PURPOSED	5
ZEALOUSLY	5
GRACE	4
PROOF	4
LIBERALITY	3
THANKFULNESS	3
Grand Total	31

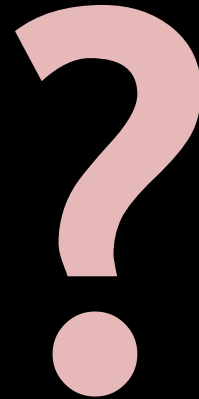
“Dont’s” : 2 Cor 8, 9

Descriptors
Unprepared
Affected by Covetousness
Sparingly
Grudgingly
Compulsively

Lessons to Take Away

- How much?

Purposed



As Prospered

With Thanksgiving

Zealously

Bountifully

Graciously

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