

A photograph of two hands in business suits. The top hand is dropping several gold coins into the palm of the bottom hand. The background is a textured, light green surface.

GIVING

2 Corinthians 8:1-4

GIVING IS A RESPONSE

- Giving is a response to what God has given us
(Gen 14:19-20; Lev. 27:30-32; 1 Cor. 16:2).
- It all comes from God (Gen. 28:20-22; Jas. 1:17).
- This is a recognition that it is still all His (Psa. 24:1; Deut. 14:22-23; Matt. 25:14-46).
- He has blessed us with far more than money
(2 Cor. 8:1-2).



GIVING IS A RESPONSE

- This is the attitude that God seeks from givers (2 Cor. 9:7).
- Without the heart, God does not accept the gift (Matt. 23:23; Lk. 18:12; Amos 4:4-5; Acts 5:4).
- Just because God doesn't want you to give poorly doesn't mean He doesn't care if you give (2 Cor. 8:7-15).
- Giving is an act of faith (Phil 4:18-19; Heb. 13:5).



GIVING IS FOR GOOD DEEDS

- It is to support men who do the work of God (Num. 18:20-21; 1 Tim. 5:17-18).
- It is to support the work and worship of God's people (Deut. 14:23; Eph. 4:11-12; Heb. 10:25).
- It is to aid those who are in need among God's people (Deut. 14:28-29; cf. Ex. 12:48-49; 2 Cor. 8:4; 9:1, 12).
- This is one of God's ways of accomplishing good deeds (2 Cor. 9:8).

