

How people view money is an effective barometer of their spirituality ... what people do with their money reflects their internal morality. ~John MacArthur, 2 Corinthians page 271-272.

Every spending decision is a spiritual decision. ~Rob Green, 2012 Biblical Counseling and Training Conference, Track 3, Faith Church, Lafayette Indiana

• Luke 12:34

Biblical Giving.

1. Biblical giving is an act of _____.

Paul's teaching on giving is a sermon on grace from beginning to end.
~ R. Kent Hughes, 2 Corinthians: Power in Weakness, Page 157.

➤ We are not simply to be a recipient of grace; we are to be a conduit for one by our giving.

2. Biblical giving begins with _____,
not your money.

• Romans 12:1 NASB, Luke 9:23

It's as if we're putting ourselves in the offering plate! ~Tony Merida, Love Your Church, page 95.

3. Biblical giving is done out of _____.

4. Biblical giving is an _____ not
a _____.

➤ God does not give us more to make us wealthy but to enable us to help others.



5. Biblical giving is done in a _____
way.

A. We should want to give.

B. We should be ready and prepared to give. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

C. We should place incredible importance on giving.

D. We should base what we give on what we have.

E. We should give sacrificially. 2 Corinthians 9:7

The tithe only puts the focus on how much one is required to give and allows one to ignore how much is kept for oneself. ~David Garland 2 Corinthians, page 381.

6. Biblical giving is one way we can follow the
example of _____.

• Philippians 2:5-8

What did he empty himself into? rather than, of what did he empty himself?
~Alec Mattea, quoted by Alister Begg in a blog post on crossway.com on December 20, 2021

➤ I should be giving sacrificially like Jesus.

What did God speak to me about today regarding
biblical giving?

How am I going to respond to what I heard?

