

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

Biblical Giving - Part 2.

1. Biblical giving requires _____.

A. Multiple people need to be involved.

B. The right kind of people need to be involved.

C. It is to ensure financial integrity.

2. Biblical giving _____ my love.

• 1 John 3:17, John 13:34-35

➤ Does my giving show I have love or that I am just all talk?

A loving church is a generous church. ~John F. MacArthur, 2 Corinthians Page 308

➤ A loving person is a generous person.

3. Biblical giving needs _____.

A. I have a natural defense mechanism to giving.

Most people subconsciously employ a kind of mental air defense system to deflect any appeals for money that their radar screen picks up as approaching their way. ~David E. Garland, 2 Corinthians Page 401



➤ I am not naturally selfless and generous.

B. I am naturally forgetful. Philippians 3:1

➤ I need to be reminded, because I am naturally forgetful.

4. Biblical giving will _____ others.

• 2 Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 6:1-4

5. Biblical should never be done because of

_____.

• 2 Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 6:1-4

➤ What does my example of giving provoke others to do?

6. Biblical is hindered by _____.

• 2 Corinthians 9:7, Matthew 6:1-4

Covetousness – the sin that is the greatest hindrance to giving. ... Few sins are as ugly as covetousness; few sins manifest selfishness and pride so graphically as grasping for more at the expense of others. Covetousness is built into the very fabric of depraved human nature. ~John MacArthur, 2 Corinthians Page 309

➤ Where do I struggle with covetousness, with grasping for more?

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

