

Biblical Stewardship

I Corinthians 16:1-4

(series #68)

Introduction: Acts 20:20 , 27

I. The Purpose of Systematic Giving v. 1

A. To be a Steward

1. I Corinthians 4:2
2. Luke 16:10-11
3. Matthew 6:20-21
4. Philippians 4:17

B. To be a Supporter

1. Of Suffering Believers - Acts 4:35, 11:29 , Rom. 15:25ff
2. Of Special Ministry - Acts 21, Rom. 15:27, II Cor. 9:13
3. Of Spiritual Leaders - I Cor. 9 , Phil. 4:14ff , I Tim. 5:17

II. The Pattern of Systematic Giving v. 2 a, b, c

A. The Time Practice Delineated v. 2 a

B. The Total Participation Desired v. 2 b

C. The Treasury Place Described v. 2 c

III. The Proportion of Systematic Giving v. 2 d

A. Give Willingly

1. Exodus 25:1-2 , chapters 35-36
2. Deuteronomy 16:17
3. I Chronicles 29:9
4. II Corinthians 9:7

B. Give Sacrificially

1. II Samuel 24:24
2. II Corinthians 8:1-7 ; 9:6

IV. The Priority of Systematic Giving v. 2 e

"...that there be no collections when I come."

V. The Protection of Systematic Giving vv. 3-4

- Acts 4:32-35 ; 6:3 ; 11:27-30