

# Handling Finances with Integrity

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8:16-24

(series #26)

**Intro:** the perspective of the early Gentile Christians  
- Romans 15:25-27

- I. Titus, the Leader of the Delegation vv. 16-17**
  - A. He loved the Corinthian believers
  - B. He didn't have to be talked in to going
- II. The 1<sup>st</sup> Brother to Accompany Titus vv. 18-19**
  - A. He was well-known and respected
  - B. He was chosen by the churches
- III. The Zeal of Paul for Integrity vv. 20-21**
  - A. He took extra precautions
  - B. He was careful before God and men
- IV. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Brother to Accompany Titus vv. 22-24**
  - A. He had a reputation for being diligent
  - B. His life (and the others) was an honor to Christ
  - C. The Corinthians should welcome all of them

**Conclusion:** Why did the Spirit give all these mundane and unremarkable details? Giving is an important part of the Christian life