

11. A steward, in New Testament times, was what?
12. We are stewards of what types of things?
13. The money you have is whose?
14. What is a good indicator of your spiritual life?
15. True riches, according to Jesus, are what?
16. What does God consider as more valuable than money?
17. According to Jesus, where will your heart be (see Matthew 6:20-21)?
18. Paul told the Philippians that he didn't need to receive money as much as the Philippians needed to what?
19. What is a second reason why we should give?
20. We are to support believers who are what?
21. We give to help support the what?
22. Who did Paul want to bond together by means of a collection for the saints?
23. The word, "koinonia" is the Greek word for what?
24. We are also suppose to give to support whom?
25. In I Corinthians 9 Paul was forced to defend his right to be what?
26. Is I Corinthians 9:14 teaching, "Practice what you preach?"
27. In I Timothy 5:17, the word translated, "honor" is the common Greek word for what?
28. According to I Corinthians 16:2, the time specified for giving is when?
29. Why was this specified time the time to give?
30. Who should be involved in giving?
31. Children, teenagers, college students, and all others should support the ministry because it is a matter of what?
32. Where, according to I Corinthians 16:2, should we give our money?
33. We all have a responsibility to give regularly, systematically, and faithfully to what?
34. What is the typical answer people give for how much they should give?
35. People who hold to a 10% tithe do so based on what?
36. Israel's tithe was actually around what percentage?
37. The tithe was actually for the purpose of supporting what?
38. When the people didn't pay their tithe/tax, Malachi said they were robbing whom?
39. Why are the examples of Abraham's 10% tithe to Melchizedek and Jacob's vow of 10% not good examples for arguing for a 10% tithe?
40. Jacob was actually trying to bribe whom, with his 10% tithe?
41. Free will giving to the Lord never specifies what?
42. From Exodus 36, we see that the results of a free will offering from right hearts was what?
43. What Old Testament references show that the giving then was to be free will, from a right heart?
44. According to 2 Corinthians 9:7 how are we to give?

45. The only thing the Bible says about an amount we give to God is that we should give _____.

46. Paul saw systematic giving as a priority because he didn't want giving to be provoked by some kind of what?

47. Money that is given to the church is to be cared for by whom?

48. What passages in Acts give us a precedence for seeing the Protection of Systematic Giving?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read I Corinthians 1:1-16:3 through one time this week.

2) Read Acts 20:18-27 and note the words of encouragement that Paul gave to the elders at the church in Ephesus.

3) Why do you think it might be hard for a pastor to preach on the subject of "giving"? In what ways has the issue of "giving" been abused in our culture?

4) What all does the Bible say about giving to the church? In what way is the idea of the "tithes" misused in the church today? If you were to practice giving a biblical "tithes" what percentage of your income would you have to give?

5) What should be the motivation that drives anything we give to the Lord, whether we are talking about money, time, energy, resources, etc.?

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BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

I Corinthians 16:1-3

(Series #68)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Biblical Stewardship**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In Acts 20 we have recorded for us Paul's final words of what to the elders from the church at Ephesus?

2. Why does Pastor Bryan hesitate to address the subject of giving?

3. 2 Corinthians 9:7 says that no one should give with what attitude?

4. For a pastor it is awkward to talk about what subject?

5. In chapter 15 Paul described the certainty and glory of what?

6. Our future resurrection is certain because Jesus was what?

7. Our future resurrection is glorious because we will receive what?

8. Why does Paul shift so abruptly from the marvelous truth of our future resurrection to the subject of giving?

9. What is one of the ways we abound in the work of the Lord?

10. What is the first reason given for why God wants us to give?

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