

**Series "Our Giving"  
"Giving God's Way"  
1 Corinthians 16:1-4**

**I want to give: 7 Principles On Giving God's Way:**

- 1 Cor 16:1
- 1 Cor. 15:58

concerning the collection the word **collection** – means "to say something"

- Acts 11:27-30

**2 Cor. 8-9; 1 Cor 16:1-4** Are passages dealing with the giving of this offering to the saints at Jerusalem.

**1. Giving Is By The Believers To The Church:** as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also.

Christians are givers and it marks a changed heart! Acts 20:35 **'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'**

- 1 Cor. 12:26
- 1 Cor 16:2

**2. Giving Is An Act Of Worship:** On the first day of every week

- Acts 20:7
- 2 Cor 9:7

**Cheerful is the word we get "Hilarious" from.**

**3. Giving Is A Personal Act:** let each one of you

Everyone that is a Christian is to give. No matter how poor you may be!

- 2 Cor 9:7 Let each one
- 2 Cor. 8:1-2
- Mark 12:41-44

**4. Giving Is To Determined Before Hand:** put aside and save, (KJV lay by him in store Literally "Let everyone of you treasure up a precious thing"

John 12 Mary took some ointment that was worth a years wages, and she poured it on Jesus.

- Luke 16:11

**5. Giving Should Be Proportionate:** as he may prosper, The word **prosper** – "good journey" The giving was in proportion to God's financial blessings upon their lives. (How has God blessed you on life's journey?)

- 2 Cor 9:6
- Luke 6:38
- 2 Cor. 8:12

**6. Giving Should Not Be Under Pressure:** that no collections be made when I come.

- Matt 6:3-4
- 1 Cor 16:3

**7. Giving Should Be To A Ministry Of Integrity:** And when I arrive, whomever you may approve, That the delivery of this offering was to be carried by proven faithful men.

- 1 Cor 16:4

**Application:**

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