

Christian Giving 101

I Corinthians 16:1-9

Intro: Here are some definitions that need to be given before we get into today's passage.

_____ : A set percentage given to God without direction of how it is spent. This term was unique to Jews who worshipped at the Temple or synagogue.

_____ : A specific gift given to God but directed toward a specific need or purpose.

I. Here are the details of this passage.

A. This passage describes an offering given to _____ in the famine that was taking place at this time in history.

Acts 11:27-30

B. The collection during this famine was generous and _____ given.

II Corinthians 8:1-15

II. How can we apply these truths to our current situation?

A. Your giving is a _____ matter between you and God.

Matthew 6:1-4

B. Seek His _____ on what He wants you to do in regards to tithing and giving offerings.

C. God is the one who is _____ the gift and He cares about our heart condition not the amount.

D. A member of a church should be a _____ giver to the expenses of their local church. This is the best way to give an undirected tithe to God.