

Principles of Christian Giving

2 Corinthians 8 & 9

We are called to give...

Sacrificially (8:1-2) accepting the personal cost

Voluntarily (8:3-4 & 9:6-7) with no reluctance but out of privilege to help the church

Generously (8:3-7 & 9:6) giving as we are able to save others

Thankfully (8:8-9) because Jesus became poor so that we might be rich

Sensibly (8:10-12) according to what you can afford

Fairly (8:13-15) helping all people to have what they need

Carefully (8:16-24) being good stewards of all of God's gifts

Cheerfully (9:7) because God loves a cheerful giver

Knowingly (9:8-10) that God will always supply our needs and we don't need to carry that burden

Worshipfully (9:11-12) giving will bring thanksgiving to God

Obediently (9:13-15) so that others hear and see the Gospel of Christ

