



“God loves a
cheerful giver”

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6 – 8

Worship Through Giving

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6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Giving as commanded in the Old Testament:

- ▶ Genesis 4:2 – 4
- ▶ What about tithing? When did it begin? How much was it really?
 - ▶ Deuteronomy 14:22 – 29
 - ▶ “Among the Hebrews there were two tithings. The first was appropriated to the Levites (Nu 18:21). The second, being the tenth of what remained, was brought to Jerusalem in kind; or it was converted into money, and the owner, on arriving in the capital, purchased sheep, bread, and oil (De 14:22, 23).” – Jamieson, Fausset, & Brown Commentary)
 - ▶ Tithe literally means “to take or give a tenth.”
 - ▶ Luke 18:11 – 12

The principle of giving in the New Testament:

- ▶ Matthew 6:1 – 4
- ▶ Mark 12:41 – 44
- ▶ Acts 2:44 – 45
- ▶ Acts 4:32 – 37
- ▶ Acts 11:27 – 30
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 16:1 – 3
- ▶ Acts 20:7
- ▶ 2 Corinthians 8:1 – 4

It is really about what our attitude is
in our giving back to the Lord.

- ▶ Acts 5:1 – 4
- ▶ Galatians 6:7 – 10
- ▶ 2 Corinthians 9:6 – 8



What kind of Giver
am I?