



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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Let's Grow Together: By Being Faithful in Our Giving

(1 Corinthians 16:1-4)

Paul had spent the entire 15th chapter sharing with the Corinthians saints some reflections on the Resurrection.

In our text today, Paul shifts to another important principle of Christian living. He begins this 16th chapter by talking about Christian giving. (v1a)

He seems to be saying that it is not enough for us to know about life in the here-after, but we must live out, in a P_____ way, our Christian faith right now.

This “**collection for the saints**” was more specifically a L_____ that he was asking them to give to help the poor Christians who were in Jerusalem.

I. We Should Give S_____ (V2a)

We should give regularly, systematically (every Sunday) with a sense of love and G_____ to God and with an understanding that we have a responsibility to support the Church so that it can minister to the spiritual and P_____ needs of the members.

This does not mean that if you don't have anything to give that you shouldn't come to church or that you should feel bad, but it means that if God has blessed you to have some money, you ought to be willing to give (out of your love for God) a portion of it to His church.

II. We Should Give W_____ (V2)

1. Every Member of the Lord's Church Ought to Give

2. Our Giving Ought to be Done with A Sense of P_____

“let each one of you lay something aside”.

The phrase *“lay something aside”* means to “set aside” or “S_____ up” so that you can give on Sunday.

(Proverbs 3:9-10) You will know what place God has in your life by simply looking at your C_____, online giving, bank statement, etc...!

III. We Ought to Give P_____

1. Not Equal Giving

The more you make, the more you should give. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

2. But Equal S_____

IV. We Should Be T_____ with God's Money (v3-4)