

*2 Corinthians 8:1-7*

*Graceful Giving!*

A. Why should I give?

* To be Free from the Bondage of Money; Matthew 6:24
* Do You possess money or does Money possess you?
* To receive God’s Money; Luke 6:38
* If you want to be a Receiver, you must first be a Giver
* To Further the Work of God’s Kingdom; Malachi 3:10
* We can do more Together than we could ever do Individually
* To express my Commitment to Jesus; Matthew 6:19-21
* You can’t Take your money with you to heaven but you can Send it on ahead
* To Obey and Please the Lord; Malachi 3:8-10
* If you invest only in this Life, that is all you will Have
* Faith is Obeying God in spite of Feelings, Circumstances, or Consequences

B. How should I give?

* Give Systematically; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
* It’s not about Emotions but about Choices
* It’s not Haphazard but according to Plan
* Give Proportionately; 2 Corinthians 8:10-15
* It’s not about equal Gifts but about equal Sacrifice
* It’s not just about what you Give but also what you have Left
* Give Cheerfully; 2 Corinthians 9:7
* Don’t wait until you can be Cheerful
* Give Generously and you will become Cheerful
* Give Generously; 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
* Give Tithes, Offerings, and Alms
* Give Worshipfully! Mark 12:41-44; Luke 7:36-38
* Levels of Giving: Abundance, Generosity, Sacrifice, Extravagance
* Don’t just give an Offering; present your gift as Worship to the Lord

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