

## **HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?**

**Introduction** Story of William Borden  
- Living a life that defies explanation.

**A Study of 2 Corinthians 8 & 9** Joy in giving.  
vv.1-2

"Poverty"

**Key Point:** "Giving isn't the luxury of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's the privilege of the \_\_\_\_\_." - Randy Alcorn

(Mark 12:41-44)

vv.3-4

v.5

1) (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

2)

v.6 "Grace"

v.7

v.8

(Mal. 3:8-10)

*Jesus takes note of two things:*

1)

2)

vv.9-12

*Key Point:* God never tells us to \_\_\_\_\_ in the world's economy. He exhorts us to \_\_\_\_\_ in His Kingdom and purposes.

vv.13-15

vv.16-24

*We are told that our giving is actually \_\_\_\_\_ of our love.*

*Key Point:* If giving is \_\_\_\_\_ of our love, than perhaps we should examine our \_\_\_\_\_ more closely.

2 Cor. 9:1-5

vv.6-10

"God loves a cheerful giver"

Key Point: Often \_\_\_\_\_ comes \_\_\_\_\_ we give!

v.11

v.12

*The result of joyful giving is:*

v.13

"Proof of this ministry... obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ"

Key Point: Giving is an act of \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

vv.14-15

"Grace"

Eph. 2:8

*God's gift of saving grace should result in:*

(John 3:16; Romans 5:8)

*Is your hand out of the water?*