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BECOMING A SELFLESS SERVANT – PART 2
A BETTER WAY TO LIVE
PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4; 2nd CORINTHIANS 8-9

PAUL OFFERED A BETTER WAY TO LIVE (Philippians 2:3–4)

Do nothing (v3)

That is motivated by _____

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But (cultivate) (v3,4)

A spirit of _____

A mindset that thinks of others _____

“ANOTHER” BETTER WAY (Acts 20:35) - Those who give will be more _____ than those who receive (_____, _____, _____)

GIVING WITH A SERVANT’S HEART

1) WE GIVE _____ (2 Corinthians 8:1)

2) WE GIVE _____ (2 Corinthians 8:2, 3)

THE MACEDONIAN CHURCHES

Were composed of _____ people (v2)

Gave _____ their _____ (v3)

THE AVERAGE CHURCH TODAY

Less than _____% tithe

The wealthiest do not give the _____

3) WE GIVE _____ (2 Corinthians 8:4)

THE MACEDONIAN CHURCHES

Were not _____ by the offering

Begged to be _____ to give

4) WE GIVE _____ (2 Corinthians 9:6–8)

TWO GIVING PRINCIPLES

THE AMOUNT: Those who give a _____ (in proportion to what they _____) will receive a _____ (may or may not be a _____ blessing (v8)): those who give _____ will receive _____

THE SPIRIT: Those who give _____ (with _____, _____) will be _____; those who give _____ (_____) will miss the _____

5) WE GIVE _____ (2 Corinthians 8:3–5)

Both the amount we give and the spirit in which we give are direct reflections of our _____ to Jesus Christ