



## Closing Thoughts - 1 Corinthians 16:1-24

1. Why is giving and generosity such a challenging topic for many followers of Jesus? How does our generosity reflect our hearts?
2. What does generosity look like to you? This includes not only financial giving but also giving your time and sharing your spiritual gifts and talents.
3. The entirety of 1 Corinthians can be seen as a letter of correction to the church in Corinth. How do you respond to being corrected? Are you eager to hear and apply the correction given to you, or do you resist change? Why is it crucial for our hearts to be softened to the changes God wants to make in us?
4. Reflect on 2 Timothy 3:16-17. How does Paul describe the use of scripture? What areas is the Lord currently correcting or training you in?
5. Recognizing that growth in any aspect of life requires time and effort, why do we tend to choose the path of least resistance? Why is ongoing correction necessary for our growth?
6. Read Matthew 7:13-14. Put into your own words what Jesus is telling us in this verse.
7. Consider Colossians 3:23-24. What does it mean to "work heartily" for the Lord? How does this translate into practical action in your life?