

# 27 FINANCIAL DAY FIAS

A Time Of...

Insight, Instructions, Increase, and Inspiration



## *Day Nine*

# *Give Cheerfully*

*2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)*

*7 Each man should give what he has **decided in his heart to give**, **not reluctantly** or **under compulsion**, for God loves **A CHEERFUL GIVER.***

### *PERSPECTIVE*

*Not Only Is God Concerned About **THE AMOUNT**  
But Also, **THE ATTITUDE***

***Not Just About The Money** ~ **But Your Motivation***

*How Can I Be Cheerful.....*

*Don't Do It From A Perspective of **OBLIGATION**  
But View It As An **OPPORTUNITY***



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*Giving Must Be Intentional*

*Giving Should Be A Predetermined Plan Done With Purpose*

*Your Heart Controls Your Hand*

*Do You Have A Giving Goal?*

*Do You Pray About What To Give?*

*Don't Get In The Habit Of Giving The Same Amount out of Routine*

***7) .....not reluctantly or under compulsion..***

*Don't Give Out Of Pressure*

*Don't Give Just To Please Others*

***7)..... for God loves A CHEERFUL GIVER.***

*Give Enthusiastically*

*Give Joyfully*

*Give Thinking About What God Has Given To You*



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## *Types Of Givers In The Church*

***A Flint*** ~ *Keep Hammering On It Until Chips Fall Off*

***A Sponge*** ~ *Keep Squeezing Until You Get Something Out Of It*

***A Honeycomb*** ~ *Overflowing With Sweetness Without Effort*

## *Give With The Right Heart*

*Matthew 5:23-24 (NIV)*

23 "Therefore, if you are ***offering your gift at the altar*** and there remember that your brother has something against you,  
24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; ***then come and offer your gift.***



# Day Nine Meditation

## Deuteronomy 15:10-11 (NLT)

10 Give generously to the poor, **not grudgingly**, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do. 11 There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

## 1 Corinthians 13:3 (NLT)

3 If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; **but if I didn't love others**, I would have gained nothing.

## Matthew 23:23 (NLT)

23 "What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but **you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith**. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.

## 2 Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)

12 Whatever you give is acceptable if you **give it eagerly**. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have.

## 2 Corinthians 8:2 (NLT)

2 They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also **filled with abundant joy**, which has overflowed in rich generosity.



# Day Nine Meditation

**If You Are Struggle To Give Cheerfully,  
Think About His Sacrifice For You**

**Hebrews 12:2-3 (NKJV)**

2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, *who for the joy* that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who *endured such hostility from sinners against Himself*, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

**Romans 5:8 (NKJV)**

8 But *God demonstrates His own love toward us*, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**John 3:16 (NKJV)**

16 For God so loved the world that *He gave His only begotten Son*, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**John 15:13 (NKJV)**

13 *Greater love has no one than this*, than to lay down one's life for his friends.



## *Day Nine Prayer*

*God, I Thank You For Your Sacrifice For Me*

*God, I Thank You For Giving Your All For Me*

*God, I Thank You For The Opportunity To Give To You*

*God, I Vow To Give Decisively,*

*God, I Vow To Give Deliberately,*

*God, I Vow To Give Devotionally,*

*God, I Vow To Give Purposefully,*

*God, I Vow To Give Joyfully,*

*God, I Vow To Give Cheerfully,*

*God, I Vow To Give Enthusiastically,*

*In Jesus Name....*

*Amen*