



## The Truth about Faithful Stewardship 2 Corinthians 9:1-15

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Over the years, false prophets have misled and manipulated many people with deceptive teaching on financial giving. The sad result is that some folks today are utterly turned off by the subject. However, honest and sincere teaching on giving is a very positive thing.

The first principle of biblical stewardship is that God owns everything (Ps. 24:1). The second principle is that all we have comes from Him and we are to be faithful to Him in how we use it (1 Cor. 4:2).

In our text, Paul urged the Corinthians to be faithful to give what they had promised to the relief offering for the church in Jerusalem.

### Main Thought...

→ God loves a \_\_\_\_\_ giver.

#### 1. Giving to God is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-5).

The Bible clearly instructs God's people to give both \_\_\_\_\_ (first-fruits giving) and \_\_\_\_\_ (free-will giving).

Mal. 3:8, 10; Lev. 27:30; Lk. 11:42; Heb. 7:1-3; Pr. 19:17; Acts 2:45

#### 2. Giving to God is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6, 8-14).

Mal. 3:10-12; Pr. 3:9-10; Lk. 6:38

#### 3. Giving to God is \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7, 15).

2 Cor. 8:1-5, 9

### Final Thoughts...

→ Are you \_\_\_\_\_ for God's inexpressible gift?

→ Does your \_\_\_\_\_ show by the way you give?