

SERIES: ABUNDANT LIFE: INTENTIONAL LIVING AND ELEVATED THINKING (John 10:10)

MESSAGE: Giving: Living a Life of Sacrifice

TEXT: Luke 6:37–38; 2 Cor. 8:9; 2 Cor. 9:6–15

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Twelve Principles of Giving Motivated by Grace.

1. Giving is not based on circumstances. (2 Cor. 8:1–4)
2. Financial giving must be preceded by self-giving. (2 Cor. 8:5)
3. We should all learn to excel in giving. (2 Cor. 8:6–7)
4. Genuine giving commitments should be completed. (2 Cor. 8:6, 10–11; 9:5)
5. Generous giving is evidence of sincere love. (2 Cor. 8:8–9, 24)
6. Grace giving is connected to Christ's grace. (2 Cor. 8:8–9)
7. A willingness to give is more important than the amount given. (2 Cor. 8:12)
8. In God's economy, the abundance of some, ministers to the deficiency of others. (2 Cor. 8:13–15)
9. Generous giving encourages giving by others. (2 Cor. 9:1–2)
10. Our attitude toward giving is important to God. (2 Cor. 9:5–7)
11. Generosity opens your life to God's amazing abundance. (2 Cor. 9:8–11)
12. Generosity results in praise and Thanksgiving to God. (2 Cor. 9:12–14)