

# The Issue of Proportions: The Sermon on the aMount

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

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Ps 24:1 (NIV) *The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.*

Review: Ownership, Stewardship, Personal Provision and now **How Much?**

Directives for generous living:

1. We should give according to a **plan** 9:2, 5 (*Proverbs 3:9-10, Malachi 3:10, 1 Co 16:2*)
  - a. Think first of **God before ourselves**
  - b. Think beginning **at 10%**
  - c. Think **Sunday**
2. We should give according to our heart's **purpose** - 9:7
  - a. -
  - b. -
3. We should give according to God's **providence** (verse 8)
  - a. -
  - b. -
4. We should give according to God's **provision** (verse 10-11) (give in proportion to God's supply)
  - a. The beauty of this generosity subject is that we are talking about being generous **with God's generous gifts**. Look at all he does:
    - i. -
    - ii. -
    - iii. -
    - iv. -
    - v. -
5. We should give with great **pleasure**. (verse 7) *Dt 15:10; Also 2 Co 8:9*
  - a. God is not pleased when we give with a **growl**.
6. We should give as a **proof** of our profession. (verse 13)
  - a. Christians prove their possession of eternal life because they know how to **part with possessions** in this life.
7. We should give to produce thanksgiving and **Praise**. (verse 14-15)
  - a. -

- b. -
- c. -
- d. -
- e. -

What about the quit-claim deed?

