

GRACE GIVING: UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL **(1 Corinthians 16:1-4)**

- Why should we study the Scriptures about “giving”?
 - 1) Because it is a _____ subject.
 - 2) Because it is a _____ subject.
 - 3) Because it is a _____ subject.

1. Financial giving is designed to be an act of your _____ and _____ to God, not to _____ man. (John 4:23-24; 1 Cor. 16:2; Heb.13:15-16; Matthew 6:1-4)

- What is significant about the 1st day of the week?
- What must we remember about all that you have materially or financially?
- Why has God given you what you have financially?

2. Financial giving is a means for us to ...

- a. _____ to others, especially _____ in financial need. (1 Cor.16:1; 2 Cor.8:4; Gal. 6:10; 1 Tim.5:9-10)
- b. _____ doctrinally-sound _____ and _____. (1 Timothy 5:17-18; Galatians 6:6)
- c. _____ the furtherance of the Gospel and missionary work. (Romans 15:24; Phil.4:15; 2 John 1:10-11; 3 John 1:5-8)
 - Matthew 6:19-21

3. Financial giving is the privilege and responsibility of _____ believer in Christ, including you. (1 Cor.16:2; 2 Cor.9:7)

- Is the first issue between a sinner and God the issue of giving?
- Where do “good works” fit it?

4. Financial giving is normally to be carefully _____ giving by you. (1 Cor.16:2)

- What does this involve?

5. Financial giving is to be done _____ by you. (1 Cor.16:2)

- What does this assume?

6. Financial giving is determined _____ by how the Lord has _____ you. (1 Cor.16:2)

- What about OT tithing?

7. Financial giving is to be directed primarily toward your _____. (1 Cor.16:2)

- Why is this the case?

8. Financial giving should be done with wise _____ and _____ of your funds. (1 Cor. 16:3-4)

- 2 Corinthians 8:16-24

9. Financial giving is to be motivated by an understanding of the _____, not _____ or _____. (2 Cor. 8:1, 6, 7, 9)

- Why is this crucial?

10. Financial giving has more to do with your _____ than the actual amount that you give, resulting in genuine _____. (2 Cor.8:2)

- Is this true of you?
- How does all of this apply to you?