

2 Corinthians 8:1 – 9 “I Give Because I Love Jesus”

Our understanding and appreciation for the finished work of Jesus Christ must be our primary reason for giving as He commanded.

Some still think giving is about money and it is not. Giving is an issue of the heart and mind dedicated to Jesus Christ. God has all the money but He wants you to give Him your heart. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also Matt. 6:21.

The believers of Macedonia

1. They were afflicted but joyful 2
2. They were abounding in poverty but rich in giving 2
3. They were able and willing 3
4. They were ambitious about helping others 4
5. They were available to God and the apostles 5

The believers of Corinth

1. They were expected to finish their pledge 6
2. They were exhorted to be faithful in this area of growth 7
3. They were encouraged to show love in comparison to others 8
4. They were to exemplify the grace of Jesus in their giving 9