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He who **did not spare his own Son**, but gave him up
for us all—how will he not also, along with him,
graciously give us all things?



ROMANS 8:32

In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and **their extreme poverty** welled up in **rich generosity**.



2 CORINTHIANS 8:2



Our Generous God

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, **who gives generously to all without finding fault**, and it will be given to you.



NOT JUDGMENTAL IN GENEROSITY - JAMES 1:5

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.



HE INTENDS OUR ENJOYMENT - JAMES 1:5

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive **God's abundant provision** of grace and of the gift of righteousness **reign in life** through the one man, Jesus Christ!

HIS PROVISION FACILITATES OUR OVERCOMING ROMANS 5:17



8 Freely you have received; freely give.

12 so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

6 which he has freely given us in the One he loves

HIS PROVISION IS FREELY GIVEN

MATTHEW 10:8, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:12, EPHESIANS 1:6



Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,
"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."



HIS CONCERN IS CONSTANT - HEBREWS 13:5

THE MOTIVE OF GIVING

1. Willingly

2 Corinthians 8: 1-4, 2 Corinthians 9:7

2. Generously

2 Corinthians 8:2 , 2 Corinthians 9:6,11-13

3. Cheerfully

2 Corinthians 9:7 , Acts 20:35



THE METHOD OF GIVING

4. Systematically

1 Corinthians 16:1-2, 2 Corinthians 8:10-11

5. Proportionately

1 Corinthians 16:2 , 2 Corinthians 8:11-12

6. Sometimes Secretly

Matthew 6:1-4



THE MISSION OF GIVING

1. The expenses of our local church

1 Corinthians 9:13-14, 1 Corinthians 9:4-11

2. Apostolic ministry

Local needs Acts 4:34-35, Churches Romans 15:25-26, Travel , 2 Corinthians 1:16, Philippians 4:18-19

3. Holy Spirit promptings

Acts 20:35, Acts 2:42-45, Acts 4:32-35



THE MISSION OF GIVING

4. Our families

1 Timothy 5:3-8

5. Our testimonies

Taxes, Debts, Loans Romans 13:6-8 local poor Matthew 5:42



MANDATES TO THE WEALTHY

1. Avoid the love of money

1 Timothy 6:5-11, Hebrews 13:5

2. Do not let your money make you arrogant

1 Timothy 6:17

3. Avoid materialism

1 Timothy 6:17



MANDATES TO THE WEALTHY

4. Do good with your money (rich in good deeds)

1 Timothy 6:18-19

5. Be generous and willing to share

1 Timothy 6:18-19

6. Be content with what you have

1 Timothy 6:2-8, Hebrews 13:5-6



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