

Adult Impact Study Sheet

September 24, 2023 – Giving to Christ

If possible, read **2 Corinthians 9:6-7** from several translations.
For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

1. “Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you” (Luke 6:38). Discuss what this means to believers today.
2. Discuss Malachi 3:6-10 regarding robbing God by withholding tithes and offerings.
3. Discuss the following. Paul gives the Corinthian church several principles to follow.¹
 - Each person should follow through on previous promises. (2 Cor. 9:2-3)
 - Each person should give as much as he or she is able. (2 Cor. 8:1-5,12, 9:2-3)
 - Each person must make up his or her own mind how much to give and give with the right attitude. (2 Cor. 9:7)
 - Each person should give in proportion to what God has given. (2 Cor. 9:10, Phil. 4:14-19).
4. Discuss the idea that sacrificial giving imitates Christ.
5. When we talk about giving, we should think of giving our time, talent, and treasure. Discuss each one.
6. Read Matthew 25:31-40. Discuss what it means regarding giving to God by giving to others.
7. Discuss reasons believers might not give as they could or should.
8. Do you have a difficult time letting go of your money? It may reflect ungratefulness to God.

¹ *The Handbook of Bible Application*, Giving, 243