

## STUDY QUESTIONS FOR “GIVING”

1. What is significant (in regard to the topic of giving) about 2 Corinthians 8:5?
2. According to the apostle Paul's command in 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, when are Christians supposed to give to the Lord of their financial means?
3. According to 2 Corinthians 8:3-5, there were some Christians in Macedonia who had given of their finances to help spread the Gospel. How much had they given, according to verse 3?
4. According to Malachi 1:8, what had the people of Malachi's day done that resulted in a divine condemnation from God?
5. According to Malachi 3:8, what had the people of Malachi's day done that resulted in a divine condemnation from God?
6. Paul taught in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 that God loves a certain type of giver. What type?
7. What principle is contained in Luke 6:38?
8. What is tithing?
9. Is tithing commanded or authorized in the New Testament?
10. According to 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, how are Christians to give?
11. What is the main point of Christ's statements in Matthew 6:19-21?
12. What point was Jesus making when He said, "For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you" (Lk. 6:38)?
13. According to Paul's statement in Romans 12:1, what must we first give to God?
14. In this lesson the statement is made: "When it comes time to give, we are not supposed to reach into our pockets and give God the leftovers." What **are** we supposed to give?
15. What specific item is listed in Colossians 3:5 as something that would adversely affect a Christian's giving to the Lord?
16. For what specific action did Jesus call people "hypocrites" in Matthew 6:1-4?
17. What impact should 2 Corinthians 8:9 have on our giving today?
18. What principle did Jesus express in His comments in Matthew 6:33?
19. What point was Paul striving to get across in 1 Timothy 6:17?
20. According to 1 Timothy 6:10, what is the love of money?