

Sermon Notes

Series: 1 Corinthians: The gospel calls Christians to holiness in every area of life.

Title: We are called to be giving people...

Text: 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

One: ...as we understand our place in God's church.

- v.1 — *the collection for the saints*

Two: ...as a regular part of life.

- v.2 — *on the first day of every week*

Three: ...every one of us.

- v.2 — *each of you*

Four: ...with an intentional plan.

- v.2 — *put something aside and store it up*

Five: ...in proportion to God-given prosperity.

- v.2 — *as he may prosper*

Six: ...who give willingly.

- v.2 — *so that there will be no collecting when I come*

Seven: ...practicing stewardship with integrity.

- v.4-4 — *whom you accredit...by letter...if it seems advisable*

For Further Study/Application

"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



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- Consider the other key texts where Paul addresses the matter of giving: Romans 15:25-38; 2 Corinthians 8; 2 Corinthians 9; Galatians 2:10
- What does Luke 10:25-37 teach us about giving? What does Galatians 6:10 add to the discussion?
- What is the warning of Luke 16:10-11 as it applies to your personal spending habits?

For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.
