

Mastering Money
Part Three: Generously Wealthy
2 Corinthians 8
January 21, 2024

1. We should consider it a privilege to give (2 Corinthians 8:1-6)
 - It's motivated by God's grace (8:2)
 - We can be generously wealthy though financially poor (8:2)
 - We willingly look for opportunities to give (8:3-4)
 - We first give ourselves to the Lord, and then our money (8:5-6)
2. Giving to the Lord is our response to what the Lord has given to us (2 Corinthians 8:7-12)
 - Giving is an essential part of Christian maturity (8:7)
 - Giving gives evidence of our genuine love (8:8)
 - The spiritual wealth we have in Christ should move us to share our material wealth (8:9)
 - God delights in eager giving within our means (8:12)
3. Sacrificial giving provides balance when others are unable to give much (2 Corinthians 8:13-15)
4. Trustworthiness with funds that are given is essential to maintaining the integrity of sacrificial giving (2 Corinthians 8:16-24)