

2. If I develop a plan for giving that is systematic and consistent, can that be legalistic? Explain.



Ten Biblical Principles for Giving

1. Giving is _____ with _____.
LUKE 6:38; MATTHEW 6:19-21
2. Giving is to be _____.
MARK 12:41-44
3. Giving is not only a _____ of what _____.
LUKE 16:10
4. If you can't _____,
you can't _____ spiritual _____.
LUKE 16:11-13
5. Each individual _____ the _____ to give.
LUKE 19:1-10
6. Giving can be in _____ to _____.
ACTS 11:27-30
7. Giving should _____, not _____.
2 CORINTHIANS 8:8
8. Giving should be _____.
1 CORINTHIANS 16:2

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Choose three of these ten principles that most impacted you and briefly write your thoughts about each one.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

9. Giving is to be _____.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-4

10. _____ giving always _____

in God's _____.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

Conclusion: ACTS 20:35

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-11, 17-19.

a. How would you define the love of money?

b. According to these verses, what are some dangers of *the love of money*?

c. Use these verses to outline at least three specific steps the believer should take to guard against *the love of money*.

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2. You may have often heard it said *You can't out-give God*.

Use 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 to propose a Biblically valid argument in defense of this claim.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. 2 CORINTHIANS 8:8 can serve as a warning against legalism.

What legalistic attitudes and practices (regarding giving) should Christians guard against?