



GIVING:
THE SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

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BIG IDEA: Giving involves our heart much more than our finances.

MINDSETS OF GIVING

Guilt giving—because we have to.

Grudge giving—because we ought to.

Grace giving—because we want to.

MISCONCEPTIONS OF GIVING

#1 – Only wealthy people should give. (*Luke 21:1-4*)

#2 – It is unpleasant to give. (*Acts 20:35*)

#3 – Giving results in a lack of resources. (*John 6:5-13*)

#4 – Just do what you can. (*1 Chronicles 29:14-16*)

#5 – Giving must be coerced. (*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*)

#6 – We give to causes. (*1 Chronicles 29:17*)

MOTIVATION FOR GIVING

Jesus' gift of salvation should motivate us to respond joyfully. (*1 Corinthians 1:4*)

Grace reminds us of our weakness and also of God's strength. (*2 Corinthians 12:9*)