



# The Theology of GIVING

*Philippians 4:15-20*

## 4 Parts of The Theology of Giving

1. The Participation of Giving (vs. 15-16)
2. The Produce from Giving (vs. 17-18)
3. The Provision from Giving (vs. 19)
4. The Praise in Giving (vs. 20)



# 1. The Participation of Giving (vs. 15-16)

- Their Pattern
- Their Partnership
- Their Privilege



**1 Corinthians 16:1-2** *“Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you are to do as well. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save as he may prosper, so that no collections need to be made when I come.”*



# 1. The Participation of Giving (vs. 15-16)

- Their Pattern
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2 Thessalonians 3:7-10 *For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined way among you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with labor and hardship we kept working night and day so that we would not be a burden to any of you;*



*not because we do not have the right to this, but in order to offer ourselves as a role model for you, so that you would follow our example. For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either.*



2 Corinthians 11:7-9 *Or did I commit a sin by humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because I preached the gospel of God to you without charge? I robbed other churches by taking wages from them to serve you; and when I was present with you and was in need, I was not a burden to anyone; for when the brothers came from Macedonia they fully supplied my need, and in everything I kept myself from being a burden to you, and will continue to do so.*



1 Corinthians 4:12 and WE labored, working  
with our own hands;



## 2. The Produce from Giving (vs. 17-18)

- It Increases Eternal Fruit
- It's Incense in Priestly Service



2 Corinthians 9:6-9 *Now I say this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows generously will also reap generously. Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*



*And God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that, always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; as it is written:*

*“HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR,  
HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER.”*



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### 3. The Provision through Giving (vs. 19)

- God's Promised Supply
- Christ's Endless Riches



## 4. The Praise in Giving (vs. 20)

