

Money & Decisions

Sermon Questions

1. In these verses the Corinthian church was instructed to give money for the following purposes:
 - a. For the poor believers in Galatia.
 - b. For the poor believers in Jerusalem.
 - c. For the care and travel of Paul and Timothy.
 - d. For the care and travel of Apollos.
2. Fill in the blanks for the five principles of giving mentioned this morning:
 - a. Funds serve to advance the _____ and bring _____ and comfort to the church.
 - b. Collection is an act of _____.
 - c. We should give _____, as God has _____ us.
 - d. Giving is not simply, "Throwing _____ at a _____."
 - e. Giving is loving, _____ behavior.
3. The language these verses use to speak of decisions are clear and definitive. (Yes/No)
4. Since we don't know all the details of God's will, we shouldn't make any plans. (Yes/No)
5. Fill in the blanks: We glorify God through _____ churches, _____ churches, and giving _____ to churches in need.
6. What did Hudson Taylor do when he saw so much busyness in the church that wasn't centered around the Great Commission?
_____.

Lunch Questions (Food for Thought)

Open your Bible, pick a partner, pick a question, and dig in!

1. You've likely heard that it is customary to give 10% to the church (a tithe). Is this percentage biblical or not? Use Scripture to support your answer.
2. How can we, together as a church, glorify God through planting churches, revitalizing churches, and giving aid to churches in need? Don't feel constrained by thinking in terms of what we've done before! Are there portions of Scripture that are instructive in these areas?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 8 & 9 together. Discuss together the key themes of these chapters.