

MESSAGE GUIDE REBOOT: We Give Because He Gave

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CONNECT Think of a time when someone was very generous (maybe to the point of extravagant!) with you. What did they give you? How did it make you feel?

STUDY So, we come to the final message in the REBOOT series. Nine months and 16 chapters later, we get to read Paul's final words to the Corinthian church (at least for this letter. Let's not forget 2 Corinthians!) Our primary topic is the matter of giving and generosity. Paul encourages the Corinthians to set aside money each week to be given where great needs existed. To grow deeper in developing a biblical philosophy of giving, look at the following verses, and in your own words summarize what they teach.

- Luke 6:38
- Proverbs 3:9-10
- Proverbs 11:24
- Matthew 6:19-21
- Mark 12:41-44
- Acts 20:35

APPLY

- Some people are naturally generous, but most people struggle parting with their money. Why is the discipline of consistent giving one of the last obstacles a disciple must overcome?
- How is giving an act of worship to God?
- How does God's call to give sometimes serve as a test of our faith?
- Why is it important to become a consistent, purposeful, thought-out giver as opposed to a person who only gives when they feel like it?