

The Grace of Giving  
(Philippians 4:14-23)

- I. Introduction (Matthew 6:21; Philippians 4:14)
  
- II. The model of giving (Philippians 1:3–5; 2 Corinthians 8:1–7)
  
- III. The merits of giving
  - A. It points to spiritual fruit in our lives (John 15:8; Philippians 1:11; 4:17)
  
  - B. It pleases God (Philippians 4:18)
  
  - C. It positions us to receive God's supply (Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 10-12)
  
- IV. The method of giving (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)
  - A. Principle 1: Give regularly – "On the first day of every week"
  
  - B. Principle 2: Everyone is to give – "each of you" (2 Corinthians 8:12)
  
  - C. Principle 3: Giving is to be planned – "is to put something aside and store it up"
  
  - D. Principle 4: Give proportionately – "as he may prosper"
  
  - E. Principle 5: Give prayerfully – "so that there will be no collecting when I come."
  
- V. Conclusion (Philippians 4:20)