



Lasting Treasure

Part II

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II Corinthians 8:1-5
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Review





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- *Treasure Principle #1: God owns everything. I'm His money manager. (Ps.24:1)*
- *Treasure Principle #2: My heart goes where I put God's money (Matt.6:21)*
- *Treasure Principle #3: Heaven, not earth, is my home (Phil.3:20)*
- *Treasure Principle #4: Giving is the only cure to "loving money" (1 Tim. 6:10)*



ITALY

ADRIATIC SEA

MACEDONIA

Philippi

Thessalonica

Berea

Troas

AEGEAN SEA

ASIA

IONIAN SEA

ACHAIA

Corinth

Athens

Ephesus

PELOPONNESE

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Macedonia and Achaia

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CRETE

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Giving always. follows grace.

II. Giving with generosity (vs.2,3)



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The question is not so much the amount of zeros in the amount you give, but the amount of sacrifice behind the zeros

III. Giving voluntarily (vs.3-5)



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“favor of participation” (vs.4)—the Macedonians were “begging” for the favor (privilege) of giving to support other believers. Giving is a privilege for the giver. Do you see giving that way?

IV. Giving in love (7-9)



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You can give without love (legalism), but you cannot love without giving.

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4. And God won't ask what your highest salary was; He'll ask you if you faithfully gave to His Body, the church.