

Introduction

- I. Paul informs the church in Corinth that he is coming to take a benevolent collection for the church in Jerusalem and he wants them to be prepared.
- II. We learn that giving is not focused on financial circumstances, but God's grace.

**Grace Driven Giving**

**I. Purposeful Giving**

- A. Purposeful giving is choosing to be givers in the knowledge of God's grace and mercy.

- B. Because giving is something we think about in relationship to God and arises out of our hearts, purposeful giving is planned giving.

**II. Bountiful Giving**

- A. Grace-driven giving gives bountifully or generously and not sparingly or grudgingly.

- B. In verse 6, there is an urgent warning to encourage us to give bountifully.

**III. Joyful Giving**

- A. A cheerful giver does not give grudgingly, sparingly, of necessity, but gives willingly and bountifully from the heart.

- B. God encourages us in this - God loves a cheerful giver.