

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
1 Corinthians Series: Addressing Blind Spots
“Planning Our Opportunities for Giving and Going”
(1 Corinthians 16:1-12)

SCRIPTURE READING (1 Corinthians 16:1-12)

I. Purposeful _____ in Light of Opportunities

Paul was a _____ (1 Cor. 16:1-9)

Orthodoxy- right _____

Orthopraxy- right _____

**Do we misapply our understanding of God’s
_____ in our reluctance to _____?
(Psalm 135:6; 115:3; 33:11; Isaiah 46:10; 1
Corinthians 15:10; Colossians 1:28-29;
Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Corinthians 16:10, 3:6;
Matthew 28:19-20)**

**1. Plan with _____ - _____ in mind
(1 Corinthians 16:1)**

A. Paul’s objective- to bring _____

**(1 Corinthians 16:1; Romans 15:25-27; Acts
24:17; 2 Corinthians 8:13-14)**

**Paul’s objective- to demonstrate _____ and
_____ in the body of Christ (1 Cor 16:3-4)**

2. Exercise _____ in _____
_____ (1 Corinthians 16:2)

1. Who? (v.2; 2 Cor 9:7)
2. What?
3. Where?
4. When?
5. How?
6. Why?

3. Plan to preserve _____ in all
things (1 Corinthians 16:3-4)
(cf. 2 Corinthians 8:18-21)

4. Abandon plans that don't _____

5. Make the most of _____
(1 Corinthians 16:5-9)

6. Cooperate with the _____ and _____ of others (1 Corinthians 16:10-12; 1 Peter 4:10-11;)

**7. _____ all your plans _____
(James 4:13-15; Proverbs 16:3,9; 2 Cor 1:15-20; Acts 16:6-10)**

“if it is fitting” (c.4)

“perhaps I will stay with you” (v.6)

“or even spend the winter” (v.6)

“for I hope to remain with you for some time”

“if the Lord permits” (v.7)

“If Timothy comes” (v.10)

**“Apollos- it was not his desire to come now”
(v.12)**

Applications:

Does your orthodoxy (right beliefs) lead to orthopraxy (right practices)?

In prayer?

In planning?

In giving?

In your doings and goings?

Are you prudent in your planning? (Giving sufficient attention to details)?

Are your plans in agreement with the revealed will of God in Scripture?

Are you willing to abandon your plans when you understand they conflict with what Scripture teaches?

Are you eager to discover and make the most of God-given opportunities?

Do you respect and cooperate with the individuality of the gifts and callings of others?

Are you submissive to the Lord in your planning?