

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PRINCIPLES OF GRACE-GIVING? Pt. 2
(1 Corinthians 16:1-4)

1. Grace - giving is designed to be an act of _____ toward God and faithful _____ of what He has graciously given to you. It was not designed for you to impress others. (16:1-2)
2. Grace-giving was the _____ manner of giving among New Testament churches. (16:1)
3. Grace - giving can be specifically initiated & compelled by an expressed genuine _____ to support others.
4. Grace-giving can involve a _____ from the _____ for the _____. (16:1; 3 Jn 1:5-8; Gal. 6:10) Who are the “saints”? How were they to collect this “collection”?
5. Grace - giving is to be done with _____. (16:1)
6. Grace - giving is to be done as a _____ matter before the Lord with no one excluded per se. (16:2)
- Grace - giving is to be done _____ and was given to the Lord via the _____. (16:2)

*** Does God want the LOCAL CHURCH to be important in your thinking and practice? God says ____.

- 1) The word “church” {ekklesia} means a _____.
- 2) The word “church” can refer to either the _____ Church (Eph.1:21-23, 3:1-1) or a _____ church (1 Cor. 1:2).
- 3) The **Universal Church** which Jesus Christ is presently building (Matthew 16:18) began on the **Day of** _____ (Acts 1:4-5, 2:4; 1 Cor. 12:13) and will be completed at the _____ event when those “in Christ” we meet the Lord in the _____. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
- 4) The Universal Church finds visible and practical expression in _____ where believers assemble. (Acts 8:1, 13:1, 20:17, Romans 16:1)
- 5) 12 of Paul’s 13 epistles were written to _____ highlighting their importance in God’s plan for today.
- 6) Believers are to faithfully _____ as the local church and _____ doing this as some do. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 7) The local church is the _____ of the _____. (1 Timothy 3:15)
- 8) Every local church is personally evaluated by Jesus Christ {Rev. 2 &3} and has _____ people but there are some _____ who are doctrinally and personally _____ and many that are not. (Rev. 2 &3)
- 9) Individual believers and doctrinally sound local churches are worthy of your involvement and support as they come together for the _____ of the Savior in corporate worship (Acts 2:41-42; Col. 3:16-17) to be _____ for ministry (Eph. 4:11-16), to _____ their spiritual gifts (Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12-14), & then to go forth to _____ the lost (Acts 13:1-5,14:21-22).

- What about the “parachurch”?

8. Grace - giving is to be done _____, and not in a haphazard manner. (16:2)

9. Grace - giving is to be done _____ as _____ each believer and . (16:2)

10. Grace-giving is _____ like all citizens of Israel were mandated to do under the _____ but is to be done _____ as unto the Lord under _____.

11. Grace-giving is to be done _____ . (16:2)

12. Grace-giving should be _____ by _____ with _____ . (16:3-4)

13. Grace-giving is to reflect the _____ in its source, means, and manner. (16:3; 2 Cor. 8:1)

14. Grace-giving, like all Christian service, should always be done _____ . (16:14)

- So how does this apply to you?