

“The Great Gift of Giving”
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2 Corinthians 8:1-9

INTRODUCTION

“I don’t believe in tithing...but it’s a good place to start.”
– James Lewis Kraft

MAIN IDEA

I give to God in proportion to what God gives to me.

1. Example “A” — the Macedonians

- spiritual history

- economic history

- “deep poverty”

- “they gave...”
...beyond _____.

...of their _____.
...themselves first _____.

2. Exhortation

- their gifts

- the imbalance

- not obedience, but generosity
Gal. 6:10

3. Example “B” — Jesus Himself

“Give God what’s right...not what’s left!” – anon
Ex. 36:2-7