

# Giving as Worship: [re]defined

## Church Life series

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### 2CORINTHIANS 9:1-15

#### Overview

Giving and money issues in the church can be a loaded topic for all sorts of reasons. But it's a crucial topic to talk about because ultimately it's not a finance issue but rather a heart issue. Giving is a critical part of Church *life* because it's a part of church *worship*. We want to consider again from the scriptures how we are aligned with the what, how, and why of worshipful giving.

#### Notes

9:1-4 Unnecessary, yet important

9:5&7 the WHAT

9:6-9 the HOW

- Generous
- Intentional
- Prioritized
- Proportionate

9:10-14 the WHY

9:16 the Inexpressible Gift

#### Reflection Questions

1. Is there anything from this passage that stood out to you or surprised you? Was there anything that challenged your view of Scripture, of giving, or of worship?
2. In what ways can you reflect on and celebrate how you've been able to participate in giving to the gospel work of this church? Take time to thank God for his providing both for your needs AND for your giving!
3. How would you describe your giving prior to today? Has it felt more like a reluctant obligation, a bill payment, or a charity checkoff...or do you truly find your heart aimed in worship? What could change to lean more toward giving as worship?
4. How proportionate is your giving when you consider your own income and spending lifestyle? Do you see your giving as helping your "possessions to loosen their grip" on you and steering your heart that the Lord is indeed "the treasure you trust in"?
5. We talked about giving that's generous, intentional, prioritized, and proportionate. In which of these might you most like to see growth for you? Why?
6. What is your plan for worshipful giving in the season of being remote? Mailing? [KSBC.net/give](https://ksbc.net/give)? For those with children at home how might you better include them in awareness of your family giving?