

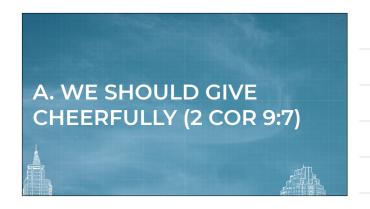
- ·Tithers 10-25% congregants
- ·5% of the U.S. Tithes
- ·80% of Americans give 2%
- ·Christians give 2.5% per capita.
- •Christians in Great Depression gave 3.3% per capita

I. WHEN WE DON'T GIVE WE ROB THE MISSION OF GOD (VS. MAL 3:6-12)





"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Co 9:7)



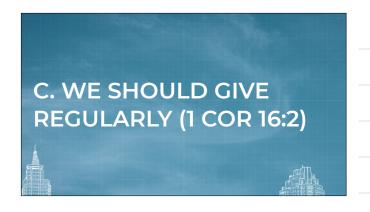
B. WE SHOULD GIVE PROPORTIONALLY (1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2)

"Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come." (1 Co 16:1–2)





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D. WE SHOULD GIVE SACRIFICIALLY (2 COR 8:1-5)

"We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have

overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us." (2 Co 8:1-5) D. WE SHOULD GIVE **SACRIFICIALLY (2 COR** 8:1-5)



