

# HeartHealthinHardTimes

## 2 CORINTHIANS



### A Pulse and a Generous Impulse

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

When a church is not spiritual,  
 it is not generous.

• Christian Giving is a Recognition  
 of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 8:5

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. —Romans 12:1-2 ESV

• Christian Giving is the Responsibility  
 of Every Believer to Support  
 the Work of God in the World

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do.  
 —1 Corinthians 16:1 ESV

The church has no other spiritual or  
financial resources than that shared  
 by the members.

2 Corinthians 8:13-14, 16-17, 19-21

2 Corinthians 9:1-5

1. Give Willingly  
 2 Corinthians 8:3; 9:7

2. Give Generously  
 2 Corinthians 9:5-6

3. Give Sacrificially  
 2 Corinthians 8:12

4. Give Cheerfully  
 2 Corinthians 9:7

5. Give Faithfully  
 2 Corinthians 9:8

6. Give Systematically  
 1 Corinthians 16:1

7. Give Expectantly  
 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

2 Corinthians 9:12

So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. —Acts 11:29 ESV

• **Christian Giving is a Requirement**  
for **Personal Spiritual Growth**  
and **Maturity**.

2 Corinthians 8:7

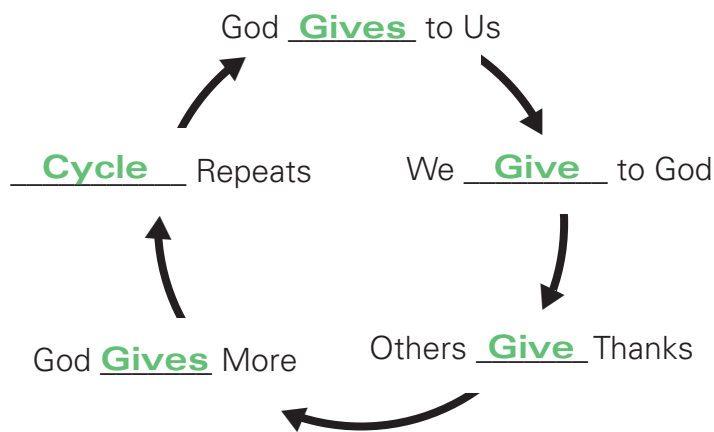
Paul's goal was not " **fundraising** "  
but " **maturing** " believers in Christ.

• **Christian Giving Brings the Reward**  
of **God's Blessing** and  
**Provision** in our lives.

2 Corinthians 9:11-14

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." —Acts 20:35 ESV

### Cycle of God's Economy



When we give, we can be confident we are doing  
the **will of God** and living by **faith**.

All Christian giving **starts** and **ends**  
with God.

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