

Give by Faith

Finish by Faith Series, 3

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The key to living is _____.

II Corinthians 8 (NT page 143)

"We make a living by what we earn—we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

How should we give?

1. _____ (v. 5)
and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God.

¹Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1,2

"... not My will, but Yours be done." Luke 22:42

Find _____.

2. _____ (v. 3)
For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord,

II Corinthians 8:1,6,7,9

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; II Corinthians 9:8

Give by _____.

3. _____.

⁶Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

⁷Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
I Corinthians 9:6,7

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! II Cor. 9:15

God calls giving an _____.

4. _____.

¹Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also.

²On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. I Corinthians 16:1,2

God has a _____.

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| Why should we give? |
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Because giving...

1. Proves my _____ (vs. 8 & 24)

⁸I am not speaking this as a command, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity of your love also.

²⁴Therefore openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

2. Makes me _____ (v. 9)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

3. Makes an impact on _____ (v. 8)

I am not speaking this as a command, but as proving through the earnestness of others the sincerity of your love also.

4. Makes me _____ (v. 2)

that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality.