

“Scriptural Giving”

Acts 20:35

Introduction

- I. In order to worship God correctly, we must learn how to give scripturally.
- II. We are simply stewards of the blessings of this life; the giver of all that is good is God
- III. As we give, we are simply using those blessings to do more good.

Discussion

- I. Scriptural giving will be done purposefully (1 Cor. 16:1-2).
 - A. We will make sure that giving is a priority in our lives.
 - B. We should remember that we are blessed in order to bless others (Eph. 4:28).
 - C. Christians must never forget to be giving!
- II. Scriptural giving will be done pleasantly (2 Cor. 8:1-5).
 - A. We should look at giving as a negative action.
 - B. Instead, we should appreciate that we can help someone else (2 Cor. 9:7).
- III. Scriptural giving will be done profitably (2 Cor. 9:6-10).
 - A. While it is not the main reason that we should give, there is the truth that by letting go, we will gain the more (Luke 6:38).
 - B. Our giving will reflect our desires for others to receive the blessings that we have gained.
 - C. We should always trust that God will make sure that we have the things that we need (Matt. 6:24-34).
 - D. Let us remember the attitude of Job when he lost so much (Job 1:20-21).

Conclusion

- I. Are we giving Scripturally?
- II. Just remember all that God gave for us, and that should motivate us to be better givers (John 3:16).