

SERMON NOTES

Date: March 24, 2019

Series: Messy Church

Title: Faithful Financial Giving

Text: 1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Big Idea: Faithful financial giving to the Lord's work is both a priority and a privilege for the people of God.

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

DISCUSS THE ISSUE

How have you seen the Lord generously bless you and meet your material and spiritual needs?

How can blessing others be an even greater blessing (Acts 20:35)?

What does our generosity and faithful support of the Lord's work communicate to a world that is watching (Mt. 5:16; Jn. 13:53)?

How is financially giving to the Lord's work an act of worship (Phil. 4:18; Heb. 13:16)?

What cautions does Jesus give to those who give to the Lord's work and those in need (Mt. 6:1-3)?

What is the most important thing to remember when you give to the Lord's work (1 Cor 13:3)?

APPLY THE TRUTH

How can you be a better steward of the resources that God has given you?

How can you improve your attitude or practices in supporting God's work financially?

What considerations should you keep in mind when planning your giving?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Spend time thanking the Lord for giving up so much to make you so rich. Thank him for the resources he has given you and prayerfully ask him if there is anything you need to be willing to give up and give away for the sake of his people and his work.