

**BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**  
**2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:1-11**

- **Give Even When You Have Very Little. (1-2)**
  1. They gave in the midst of trial.
  2. They gave in their poverty.
  3. They gave generously.
  
- **Give As Much As You Can. (3-4)**
  1. Remember the Old Testament tithe. Leviticus 27:30-34
  2. Give what you feel the Spirit is telling you to give.
    - a. Cheerfully. 2 Corinthians 9:6
    - b. According to your means. 1 Corinthians 16:2
  3. Give sacrificially.
  4. Remember the Biblical principle of return. 2 Corinthians 9:6; Luke 6:38
  
- **Give Yourself To The Lord First. (5-6)**
  1. Stewardship is an issue of lordship. Matthew 6:24
  2. Warning: Watch your motivation. Mark 10:29-30
  
- **Giving Is A Maturing Process Motivated By Love. (7-9)**
  1. Start as a young Christian.
  2. You will grow in three areas: Character, Contentment, Investment. Matthew 6:19-20.
  3. Question: How much do you love the Lord Jesus Christ?
  
- **Giving Should Be Willingly Done. (10-12)**
  1. Match your eagerness with your actions.
  2. Establish the discipline. 1 Corinthians 16:2
  
- **Give Because One Day You May Be In Need. (13-15)**
  1. All the needs of God's people are met.
  2. God will take care of you – He is able! 2 Corinthians 9:8-11