

Generous Giving as God Planned

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

In 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 we find instructions on giving money to God, BUT this message should not be separated from the surrounding context on the resurrection and the eternal state.

1 Corinthians 16:1-4 gives us three major guidelines for New Testament giving.

The church is the first priority in New Testament giving. (vs. 1)

- This example of New Testament giving illustrates that the primary place of Christian giving is to the church. (Galatians 6:10)

The Pattern of New Testament Giving. (vs. 2)

- When should we give?
- Why did New Testament Christians give?
- Who is to give?
- How much should a Christian give?
- God's promise to the giver. (2 Corinthians 9:8,10)

Giving to God requires accountability (vs. 3-4)

Conclusion: