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Bible Study

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Manners In Which Giving Should Take Place

Exodus 35:20-29

I Corinthians 16:2 reads, *"On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned..."* (NLT) This verse reveals directions the Apostle Paul shared with a local church about their tithes and offerings. No local assembly can survive or thrive without the financial support from its congregants. There are multiple ways for parishioners to advance the ministry of their place of worship. This lesson is designed to share manners in which giving should take place.

Breakdown of Exodus Chapter 35

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| 1. The <u>Command</u> | to the people | Verses 1-19 |
| 2. The <u>Commitment</u> | from the people | Verses 20-29 |
| 3. The <u>Competence</u> | of the people | Verses 30-35 |

1. Church members should give Purposefully.
Verses 20, 21

"Then the whole Israelite community withdrew from Moses' presence, 21) and everyone who was willing and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments." (NIV)

2. Church members should give Liberally.
Verse 22

"All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds: brooches, earrings, rings and ornaments. They all presented their gold as a wave offering to the Lord. (NIV)

3. Church members should give Specifically.
Verse 23-26

"Everyone who had blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen, or goat hair, ram skins dyed red or the other durable leather brought them. 24) Those presenting an offering of silver or bronze brought it as an offering to the Lord, and everyone who had acacia wood for any part of the work brought it. 25) Every skilled woman spun with her hands and brought what she had spun—blue, purple or scarlet yarn or fine linen. 26) And all the women who were willing and had the skill spun the goat hair. " (NIV)

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