

**THE JOY OF GIVING**

**2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-15**

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**LET IT CRAWL**

**MAKES PEOPLE UNCOMFORTABLE**

**AVERAGE IS 3%**

**5 THINGS HELP US GIVE WITH A JOYFUL  
HEART**

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**GIVING IS A SHARING OF GOD'S GRACE  
VERSE 7**

**ACTS 2:44-45**

**All the believers were together and had  
everything in common. Selling their  
possessions and goods, they gave to  
anyone as he had need.**

**IN MIDST OF ALL PROBLEMS, CHURCH IN  
MACEDONIA FELT GOD'S GRACE AND  
WANTED TO SHARE WITH OTHERS**

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**GIVING IS NOT ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE  
GIFT**

**ABOUT HEART, ATTITUDE AND SACRFICE**

**VERSES 2-4**

**HIT BY POVERTY AND HIGH TAXES**

**PAUL IMPRESSED WIH SACRIFICE**

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**GAVE LIBERALLY AND OF OWN ACCORD**

**SOME GIVE 10,000 NEVER BAT AN EYE**

**SOME GIVE 10 AND ITS SACRIFICE**

**BEGGED TIO HELP – HEART IN RIGHT  
PLACE**

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**SELF SURRENDER TO JESUS MAKES  
GIVING A JOY**

**VERSE 5**

**GIVE SELF TO JESUS, MONEY NOT  
PROBLEM**

**MAKE SACRIFICES FOR FAMILY BECAUSE  
LOVE THEM**

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**JESUS IS OUR EXAMPLE FOR GIVING**

**VERSE 9**

**PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8**

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!

**DID JESUS GIVE HALF HEARTEDLY?**

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**BLESSED BY GOD SO THAT WE CAN HELP OTHERS**

**VERSES 14-15**

**PRACTICE PROPER STEWARDSHIP**

**EPHESIANS 4:28**

- He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

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