



*Joyful Giving*  
*2 Corinthians*  
*Chapter 8-9*



## *Introduction*

**Example from the life of king David, 1 Chronicles 29:10-29. He was the model of Joyful giving.**

**Statement of apostle Paul in 2 Co. 9:6-9.**

**Above all the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself joyfully. 2 Co. 8:8-9**

## *Purpose of Joyful Giving*

**To honor God. Pr. 3:10 and 2 Co. 9:11**

**To be obedient to God's word. Mal. 3:8-10 and Deut. 16:17**

**To meet the needs of others. 2Co. 9:12**

**To meet the needs of the house of God. Mal.3:10**

## *Purpose of Joyful Giving*

**To encourage others to give. 2 Co. 9:1-2**

**To enjoy and receive God's blessing. Mal.3:10 and 2 Co. 3:11**

## *Principles of joyful giving.*

**We should not give:**

**To show off to others. Mt. 6:1-4**

**Not for greed. Acts 8:18-23**

**Not under compulsion. 2 cor. 9:7**

**Not legalistically. Luke 18**

**Not with guilt.**

## *Principles of joyful giving.*

**We should give:**

**First give your self to God. 2 Co. 8:7-9**

**Give generously 2 Co. 9:6 and Lk. 6:38**

**Give sacrificially 2 Co. 8:3-4 and Mk. 12:41-44**

**Give willingly 2 Co. 8:3-4**

*Principles of joyful giving.*

**Give with the right motives 1 Ch. 29:9,17**

**Give cheerfully 2 Co. 9:7**

**Give regularly 1Co. 16:2**

**Give gratefully 2 Co. 9:12**

**Give obediently 2 Co.9:13**

**Give in proportion to how God has given you. 1 Co. 16:2  
and Dt. 16:10**

## *Promise of God*

**When we give with joyful heart, God has promised us richness in everything. In 2 Co. 9:11, apostle Paul writes “ You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.**



## *Promise of God*

**In Malachi 3:10 God says, “Test me in this, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”**

**God gives the same message to the nation of Israel through prophet Haggai.**

## *Application*

**Example from the wilderness**

**Reflect on God's gift to you.**

**Remind yourself of God's promise regarding joyful giving.**

**Examine your heart**

**Glorify God by being joyful giver.**