

1) The principle of standard giving: 1 Corinthians 16:1: ¹Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do.

~Ministry is unleashed when all God's people act on God's principles of giving.

2) The principle of proportional giving: 1 Corinthians 16:2: ²On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

~Ministry is unleashed when all God's people are obedient to His principles of proportional giving.

3) The principle of sacrificial giving: 2 Corinthians 8:1-4: ¹And now, brothers, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. ²Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. ³For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, ⁴they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints

~Ministry is unleashed when all God's people are willing to practice sacrificial giving.

4) The principle of generous giving: 2 Corinthians 9:6: ⁶Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

~Ministry is unleashed when all God's people are generous in their giving.

5) The principle of faith in our giving: 2 Corinthians 9:8-11: ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹As it is written: *He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.* ¹⁰Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion...

~Ministry is unleashed when all God's people believe God's promises about giving.

6) The principle of deliberate giving: 2 Corinthians 9:5, 7: ⁵So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to visit you in advance and finish the arrangements for the generous gift you had promised. Then it will be ready as a generous gift, not as one grudgingly given...⁷Each...should give what [they have] decided in [their] heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion...

~Ministry is unleashed when all God's people are willing givers.

7) The principle of cheerful giving: 2 Corinthians 9:7: ...God loves a cheerful giver.

~Ministry is unleashed when all God's people give with joy.