

The Collection – 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

I. Concerning the Collection

1. Paul instructed the church concerning the collection for the _____. (v.1)
 - a. Who else had he given these instructions to? The _____ of _____
2. In the Old Testament, God's people were required to give a ___ T _____. (Numbers 18:26)
 - a. How much is a tithe? _____
3. What were the Hebrews to do if a brother became poor? (Leviticus 25:35) _____
4. What is the determining factor for Christian giving? (2 Corinthians 9:7) _____

II. On the First Day of the Week

5. Why would it be convenient for the church to take up the collection on the first day of the week? (Acts 20:7)

6. What was done with the collection in the days of the early church? (Acts 2:44–45; 4:34–35)

III. What if I Choose Not to Give?

7. "For I am the LORD, I do not _____" (Malachi 3:6; 8–9)
 - a. "Will a man _____ God? Yet you have _____ Me!
8. What was the fate of Ananias and Sapphira due to their dishonest giving? (Acts 5:1-11)
They both fell down ___ ___ D
9. Jesus said, "For where your _____ is, there your _____ will be also. (Matthew 6:21)
10. Rather than being rich in material things, Christians should seek to be rich in
___ ___ D ___ R _____. (1 Timothy 6:18–19)

IV. How Much Should I Give?

11. "But this I say: He who sows _____ will also reap _____, and he who sows
_____ will also reap _____. (2 Corinthians 9:6)
12. What was Paul's attitude toward material wealth? (Philippians 3:7-8) "But what things were _____ to
me, these I have counted _____ for Christ.

V. What Happens When I Give Generously?

13. God has always blessed the generous giver...
 - a. "God will _____ you in _____ your works" (Deuteronomy 15:10)
 - b. "He who _____ will also be _____ himself." (Proverbs 11:24–25)
 - c. I will pour out for you such _____ that there will not be _____ enough to receive it.
(Malachi 3:10)
14. Jesus said, "_____, and it will be _____ to you" and with the amount you give it will be
_____. (Luke 6:38)