

Sermon notes

Money & Giving (3/3)

Grace of giving

Summarising the series so far

Talk 1 – Bible basics on money and giving

Talk 2 – Use money wisely to invest in what will last for eternity

Small group studies

Some questions people are asking

- 1) Can you give some practical guidance on how much we should give?
- 2) As Elders, is it not too soon to be asking the congregation to give to another project (the plant) given the significant giving to the purchase and development of buildings?
- 3) As we think about giving, what is our commitment to mission, both nationally and globally?
- 4) How do I balance my giving in terms of giving to the local church and giving in other ways?
- 5) Shouldn't we be giving more money to the poor (tied in with concerns about planting a church in middle class Colinton)?
- 6) What do I need to do?

Talk 3 – Grace of giving

2 Corinthians 8.1-15; 9.6-15 (pages 967-8)

- 1) **Christian giving is a grace gift (8.1-7)**
- 2) **The grace-filled example of Jesus (8.8-10)**
- 3) **Proportionate giving (8.11-15)**
- 4) **Many benefits of grace-filled generous giving (9.6-15)**