

2 Corinthians 8:16-9:5
Sunday 4th May 2025

- John 13:34-35

- Generous giving

- Willing and glad giving

Intro

1. Honour the Lord by your handling of money

- Paul's financial integrity (2:17; 4:2; 7:2-4; 11:7-12; 12:14-18)

- Safety in numbers and accountability
- Trustworthy character
- Complete transparency

2. Honour the Lord by your giving of money

- For the glory of Christ
 - “The whole world is a theatre for the display of the divine goodness, wisdom, justice, and power, but the Church is the orchestra, as it were—the most conspicuous part of it...” (*John Calvin, Commentary on Psalms - Volume 5*)
 - 4:4
 - The church is “ground zero for the new kind of community Christ is creating in the world today for the display of his glory.” (*Ray Ortlund, The Gospel, p.40*)
 - 3:18