

GIVING:

Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2



How much should I

Give?





- 29 % Taxes (Romans 13:7)
 - 34% Housing
 - 13 % Food
 - 07% Healthcare
- (1 Timothy 5:8)



\$5.77 (pack)
(1 pack per day)
\$2,106 in a year!
\$42,120 (20 yr.)

FACT:

We usually have the money
to spend on what we want!





\$5.00 (can)
(1 can per day)
\$1,825 in a year!
\$36,500 (20 yr.)

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\$8.00 (pouch)
(1 pouch per day)
\$2,920 in a year!
\$58,400 (20 yr.)

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\$8.61 (ticket)
(2 tickets mo.)
\$206 in a year!

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Average American spends 9% of his income on lottery tickets.

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Cable-- \$123.00 mo.
\$1,476 in a year!

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Phone-- \$100.00 mo.
\$1,200 in a year!

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\$50,000 per year
(5%)
\$2,500 in a year!
\$49.00 per week
(less than we spend
on phone & cable)

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How Much Should I Give?

Is not measured in a percentage or a set dollar amount.

My giving is to be in abundance (2 Corinthians 8:7).

My giving is to be in proportion to my success (1 Cor 16:2).


My giving is to be enough to honor God (Prov 3:9-10).

From a willing mind—2 Cor 8:3, 12

From a purposeful heart—2 Cor 9:7

With a cheerful spirit—2 Cor 9:7

From a liberal attitude—Rom 12:8

A crown of thorns, made of dried, spiky branches, is placed on a wooden surface. Three nails are also visible, one lying horizontally across the thorns and two others positioned vertically. The background is a dark red, textured surface.

2 Cor. 8:3-9

*I Gave, I Gave My Life...
What Hast Thou Given?*