

## Money Matters

### 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 / Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

The Jewish converts to Christ in Jerusalem had it particularly hard for three reasons:

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### General principles from the Bible for financially supporting the poor in the church:

The church has an obligation to help the truly \_\_\_\_\_.  
The church must \_\_\_\_\_ who the truly needy are.  
If one can \_\_\_\_\_ to support himself, he is not truly needy and must provide for his own needs.  
The support of the church should be for the most \_\_\_\_\_ necessities of living.

#### The Gentile church met on Sundays. Why?

1. Sunday was Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Day.
  2. Sunday was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. (Pentecost)
- Don't be confused or manipulated. The Sabbath is and always will be "Saturday". But the Sabbath is a permanent commandment to the \_\_\_\_\_.

When it comes to money, don't be stingy! But start by giving \_\_\_\_\_ to God!

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## Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Why do you think most people have a hard time giving to church or charity?
  
- 2.) Why might you personally hesitate to give to church or charity?
  
- 3.) Read 1Corinthians 16:1-4 – What are some important principles that stand out to you from this text?
  
- 4.) Read 1Timothy 5:17-18 – What does the bible say here about financially supporting pastors and bible teachers?
  
- 5.) Read the following texts and discuss the biblical principles of giving found in each – Proverbs 19:17; Luke 6:38; 2Corinthians 8:12-15; 9:6-13; 1Corinthians 6:20.
  
- 6.) Is there anything in today's text that troubles or confuses you? Discuss.