

Ten Principles of Stewardship (2 Corinthians 8-9)

1. Stewardship means that giving is proportionate to income. (8:3)
2. Stewardship means the gift of yourself. (8:5)
3. Stewardship tests the sincerity of our love. (8:8)
4. Stewardship is based on the self-sacrificing love of Christ; motivated by Christ's gift of Himself and follows the self-sacrificing example of Christ. (8:9)
5. Stewardship takes people who are willing (8:12)
6. Stewardship is a joint venture in the church. (8:14)
7. Stewardship is honest and honorable among Christians - no gimmicks. (8:21)
8. Stewardship takes people who are ready. (9:3)
9. Stewardship requires commitment and promise. (9:5)
10. Stewardship takes the promises of God seriously. (9:6-11)