

## GIVING (1)

# **PROVE YOU'RE SAVED!**

### (2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9)

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1. **Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (page 1164).** To what is Paul referring in verse 1? How might it be relevant to the topic of giving?

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2. How bad was the situation of the Macedonian churches according to verse 2? What's surprising about the reaction (described in verse 2) of those churches in that situation? How was that reaction revealed according to verse 3?

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3. What do verses 3-5 tell us about the giving of the Macedonian churches?

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4. In what did the Corinthian church excel, according to verse 7? But what were they lacking?

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5. What would supply that lack, according to verses 7-8? What would it prove, according to verse 8?

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6. What does verse 9 teach us about Christian giving?

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7. Summarize the message of this passage. From what does giving arise? And what does it prove? How important is giving, therefore?