

Grab Bag Conclusion

1 Corinthians 16:1-24

Outline of 1 Corinthians:

- I. Introduction (1:1-9)**
- II. Problems Reported (1:10-6:20)**
- III. Questions Raised (7:1-16:4)**
- IV. Conclusion (16:5-24)**

A. The Collection (16:1-4)

**What was the purpose of this collection?*

3 reasons the New Testament teaches believers should give money:

- because the poor have needs
 - Eph 4:28 – individual believers can give to meet needs
 - 1 Tim 5:3 – churches can collect money to meet needs
- because believers are suffering
 - Gal. 6:10 – prioritize the needs of the saints
 - Examples – Acts 11:27-30, 1 Cor. 16:1-4, Acts 4:32-37, Acts 6:1
- because ministers require support
 - 1 Cor. 9:1-14, 1 Tim. 5:17-18, Luke 10:7

**Three principles of financial giving from these verses:*

Principle #1 - Dedicating funds as a donation on a regular basis is wise.
“on the first day of the week”

Principle #2 - Generosity is measured according to how much money you have.
“storing up as he may prosper”

Principle #3 - God loves a cheerful giver.
“that there be no collections when I come” – compare 2 Cor. 9:1-14

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B. Plans and the Will of God (16:5-12)

**About Paul (v5-9)*

**About Timothy (v10-11)*

**About Apollos (v12)*

C. Pastoral Exhortations (16:13-20)

1. Watch (v13)
2. Stand fast in the faith (v13)
3. Be brave (v13)
4. Be strong (v13)
5. Let all that you do be done with love (v14)
6. Submit to believers who labor for the Lord (v15-16)
7. Acknowledge believers who labor for the Lord (v17-18)
8. Greet one another (v19-20)

D. Closing Thoughts (16:21-24)

**Think about the surpassing value of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

- Do you love Him?
- Do you anticipate Him?
- Do you remember His grace?