Seven **Resurrection Living Principles**

1 Corinthians 16

1 Cor 16:1-4

**1. Supporting fellow Christians facing hard times is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Following Jesus**

Globally, locally, personally

 Do what you can, with what you have been given!

**8 Elements of how God wants us to give**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Matthew 6:33

*2 Cor 8:7Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to* ***excel*** *also in this gracious act of giving.*

**2. Cooperatively:** v. 1

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:** vv 2-3

**4. Generously:**

*Prov. 14:31 Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,  but he who is generous to the needy honors him.*

*2 Cor 9:11 You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.*

**5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: **genuine** need (v.1) and with **accountability** v. 3

**6. Regularly and consistently**: v. 2 *first day*

**7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: *a portion of the money you have earned*. v2

**8. Progressive**

vv. 5-9There is a **wide-open door** for a great work here, although **many** oppose me.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and opportunities are not opposites in living out the Gospel**

\*Get ready for Persecution

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**2 Cor 11:25-27** Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked

vv.10-11

**3. Respect, protect and equip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leaders**

**Bless and encourage them**

v. 12

**4. Ministry is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

vv. 13-14.

**5. Let Jesus’ love \_\_\_\_\_\_ you in living!**

vv. 15-18

**6. God uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to guide us:**

*v. 15 and they are spending their lives in service to God’s people. I urge you, dear brothers and sisters, 16to* ***submit*** *to them and others like them who serve with such devotion*

Our response: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (follow them) v. 16

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** with them… to do the work. (16:6, 11)

 Show **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** v. 18

Vv 19-24

**7. Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_… be an encourager!**

Encouragement matters as we ***receive*** it.

Encouragement matters as we ***give*** it.



Comment on what we can learn about Christian giving from Paul’s instructions for the offering to the poor in Jerusalem?

What is significant about the “first day of the week”?

Is this day more special than others?

What attitude should we have in our giving?

What is the Pentecost mentioned in verse 8?

What attitude were they to have towards Timothy?

What attitude should we have towards our Christian leaders?

What final instructions does Paul give to the church?

What do verses 19-24 show us about the attitude we should have towards other believers?

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