

Morning Sermon, Sunday 10 June 2018, Julian Hardyman

*Series: Weakness is the way (2 Corinthians)*

# Giving – the heart of Christianity

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

**How the grace of God shapes our Giving**

## ***Christian Giving***

1. Enabling God's grace to overflow (1-7)
2. Releasing more of Christ's presence (8-9)
3. Pleasing God (10-12)
  - Action not procrastination
  - Willingly not grudgingly
  - Proportionately not excessively
4. Deepening relationships with other Christians (13-15)

**For more on giving in general see:**

*Money Counts: [How to handle money in your heart and with your hands](#) – Graham Beynon*

**For more on tithing see :**

- <http://soundliving.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Stewardship-Tithing-D.A.-Carson.pdf>
- <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/7-reasons-christians-not-required-to-tithe/>