

**[1 Corinthians]
Lesson 14**

Giving for the Churches

(1 Corinthians 16:1-3, 10-11)



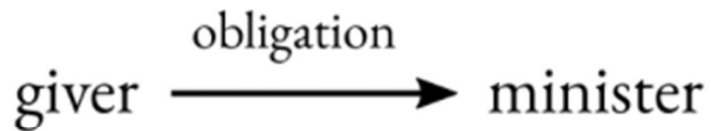
1. Paul Asked the Corinth and Galatia Churches to Give for the Jerusalem Church.



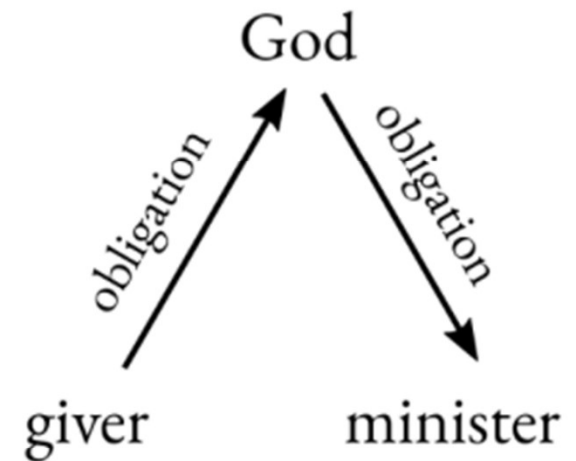
(1 Cor 16:1) *Now concerning (about) the collection (gather money) for the saints [church at Jerusalem], as I (Paul) have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do (same) ye (Corinthian church).*

1. The Corinth and Galatia churches gave to help the church at Jerusalem.
2. In the same way other churches have given so this church (KBDC) could be born and grow.
3. So also this church (KBDC) must grow to become independent and become the parent of other churches that will grow.

2. Paul Taught the Church How to Give



reciprocity



colabor



(1 Cor 16:2) *Upon the first day of the week (Sunday) let every one of you (members) lay by him in store (keep money at church) [see Malachi 3:10], as God hath prospered (given) him (member), that there be no gatherings (gather money) when I (Paul) come.*

1. The church meets every Sunday and gathers the gifts from its members.
2. Each member gives a percentage (%) according as God has given to him.
3. The money should be ready to support the needs and work of the church.

(1 Cor 16:3) *And when I (Paul) come, whomsoever ye shall approve (tell good) by your letters, them will I (Paul) send to bring your liberality (gift) unto Jerusalem.*

The church must choose faithful members to take care of the gifts given to God to support the needs and work of the church.

(See Acts 6:1-6) The “deacons” (servants) were chosen to take care of the church’s gifts. We will learn more about how to choose (“approve”) these men soon when we study 1 Timothy.

3. Paul Taught the Church to Support Faithful Men



(1 Cor 16:10) Now if **Timotheus** come, see (careful) that **he** may be with you without fear: for **he** worketh the work of the Lord, as I (Paul) also do. (11) Let no man therefore despise (disrespect) **him**: but conduct **him** forth in peace (support Timothy), that **he** may come unto me (Paul): for I (Paul) look for **him** with the brethren.

(see Acts 16:1-3 about **Timothy**) Paul was training Timothy to be a pastor.

We are also training men here to be pastors. It will be this church's responsibility to support the men we are training now and be careful not to despise them.