

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

The Bible talks a lot about finances.

- 2,300 verses on money, wealth & possessions
- Jesus spoke about money 15% of his teaching & 11 of 39 parables
 Jesus' #1 most talked-about topic

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Finances are not a money issue; they are a heart issue.

Matthew 6:19-21

"If therefore you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?"

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"For in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part."

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2 Corinthians 8:2 ESV

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 Generous people are motivated by faith (vs. 3).

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2. Generous people are motivated by faith (*vs. 3*).

3. True generosity flows from a willing heart (vs. 4).