

An Example Worth Following:

A way to give... a way to live

2 Corinthians 8 & 9

1. The Macedonian Example 2 Corinthians 8

- Giving is about God's mission, not our mindset.
- Giving is about eternity, not our expenses.
- Giving is about a decision to act, not a desire.
- Giving is about faith, more than finances.
- Giving is about commitment, not our current circumstances.

2. The Motivating Principles 2 Corinthians 9

- Keep the harvest in view.
- Keep the heart engaged.
- Remember: God's grace enables you.
- Results in thanksgiving in multiple directions!

Application – What's next?

Christian giving is an act of worship with preparation, purpose and joy.