



How Giving Authenticates Your Faith

(II Corinthians 8:24 – 9:5)



I. Proves my love for God & others.

James 2:15 & 16 –

¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food,

¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that?

1 John 3:17 –

¹⁷ But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him?



I. Proves my love for God & others.

- Supremely evident in the giving of the Good News!



**II. Shows that my faith is more
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- “You are the light of the world.”
(Matthew 5:14)



III. Demonstrates that I have overcome the sin of coveting.



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- “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed....”
(Luke 12:15)