

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1361: How Generous Should We Be?

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See:  CQ.Rewind  
SHOW NOTES

1. What were the apostles told to do as Jesus sent them out to spread the word of God?  
What was their attitude supposed to be about their mission? (Matthew 10:8)
  - a. What gifts have we received from God and Jesus? Elaborate on those you treasure.
  - b. Romans 3:23-25: What have we been given through grace, not through our own merit?
  - c. John 4:9-10: What did the Samaritan woman receive, not through her own merit?
  - d. 2 Corinthians 9:15: What is our appropriate response to these gifts?
  - e. Ephesians 3:6-8: What was the gift given to the Apostle Paul? What was his reaction?
  - f. Ephesians 4:4-7, 14-15: What are we supposed to do to live up to the unbelievable merit and favor we have been given? How are you working on this in your life?
2. **Financially supporting others:** (Rewind page 4)
  - a. Galatians 6:10: To whom are we supposed to give our help?
  - b. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5: How did the Macedonians show the attitude we should have towards others?
  - c. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8: In what way should we view giving? What is its purpose?
  - d. Philippians 4:15-20: How can we “receive” by being a giver?
3. **Physically supporting others:** (Rewind page 10)
  - a. Hebrews 12:2-3: Consider (ponder) Jesus’ sacrifice. What is the gift this consideration grants you?
  - b. James 2:14-17: What is James telling us here? How can we better live our faith by helping others?
  - c. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12: Paul is urging the brethren to do what? What are they also to teach others?
  - d. Ephesians 4:28: What does this admonish? Have you fought an attitude of entitlement due to difficult circumstances in your life? Did you overcome this? Why is it necessary to fight this attitude?
4. **Emotional and spiritual support of others:** (Rewind page 14)
  - a. Galatians 6:1-2: How do we support someone?
  - b. 2 Thessalonians 3:11-13: We must be careful not to do what? If we do good without recognition from those on the receiving end, we might end up how?
  - c. Why do our “consider” verses (Hebrews 12:2-3) help?
  - d. Ephesians 4:23-27: How do these verses energize you? How do they give us courage to help others?
5. **Support of others with our time:** (Rewind page 16)
  - a. 1 Corinthians 9:19-23: How did the Apostle Paul support the brethren with his time and effort? How did Jesus act as our example in giving of his time?
  - b. Share your feelings of giving situations that have gone well, and not so much. Have you been a good receiver? How can you be more generous?