

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-24**MONEY MATTERS (V1-4)**

Now concerning the collection for the saints . . .

Background: **Acts 11:27-30**

1 Corinthians 16:1
2 Corinthians 8:1-4
Romans 15:25-27

→ So this is a

→ Churches should be

Purpose: *for the saints*

Participants: *let each of you*

Place: *storing up*

Period: *on the first day of the week . . . no collections when I come*

Proportions: *as he may prosper*

Cf. **2 Chronicles 31:5-6**

Luke 6:38

Exodus 25:1-2

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

2 Samuel 24:24

*God made the sun that gives.
God made the moon, it gives.
God made the stars, they give.
God made the air, it gives.
God made the clouds, they give rain.
God made the earth, it gives.
God made the trees, they give.
God made the sea, it gives.
God made the flowers, they give.
God made the beast, they give.
God made man, does he give?
John MacArthur*

*But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give my self away
'Tis all that I can do.
Isaac Watts*

Protection: *whomever you approve . . . I will send*

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MINISTRY MATTERS (V5-12)

- ❖ Planning needed

Now I will come to you . . . I will remain . . . even spend . . . I hope to stay . . . I will tarry . . . until Pentecost . . .

- ❖ Submission needed

It may be . . . even spend . . . if the Lord permits . . .

Acts 16:6-10 *Planning and submission in action*

- ❖ Depth needed

. . . remain . . . spend . . . stay a while. . . tarry . . .

- ❖ Courage needed

V8-9 cf. 2 Corinthians 1:8-10

- ❖ Team-spirit needed

V10-11

- ❖ Magnanimity needed

V12

- ❖ Clarity needed

V10 cf. 3:5-9

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FIVE COMMANDS FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (V13-14)

- Watch

- Stand fast in the faith

- Be brave

- Be strong

- All things be done in love

THREE SLICES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE THEN (V15-21)

V15-16:

V17-18:

V19-21:

In Conclusion . . .

A curse:

A desire:

A prayer:

A pledge: